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## Glitch caused late bills

By Ralph R. Echlinaw  
staff writer

Although about 3,800 homeowners got their July tax bills three to five weeks late, city officials say the computer problems that caused the mishap are solved.

The problem, Personnel and Computer Operations director Kent Herbert said, stemmed from the installation of new equipment.

In the past, Wayne County has handled Westland's tax billing and charged more than \$50,000 a year for the service. The city's new equipment enables it to do the tax bills in house.

However, some critical pieces of the system didn't arrive until mid-June, Herbert said, and transcribing information from a tape the county provided to the new equipment took a significant amount of time.

Out of 26,000 Westland tax bills, 1,300 were mailed July 23 to Aug. 3. About 2,500 were mailed between Aug. 3 and 6. All property owners have until until Aug. 31 to pay their taxes.

THOSE WHO didn't get tax bills on time fell into two categories: those without mortgages and people with first names beginning with letters between P and Z.

Herbert expects December's tax billing to go more smoothly.

"I have all the equipment now and I have the software and I have all the information from the county," he said.

"Had the 3,800 bills gone out on time, this would've been one of the smoothest transitions I've seen," he added.

Mayor Robert Thomas agreed. "There was obviously a bug or two in there that bit us," he said. "I feel confident (Herbert) will have the bugs worked out of it (for the December billing)."

Now that the system is installed, Herbert expects to spend less on tax billing than in the past.

"We're looking for this whole program to save us a lot of money," he said.



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

## Archbishop hailed

Archbishop Adam Maida talks about his appointment, his hopes for suburban and city Catholics, education, vocations, a recent trip to his father's birthplace in Poland, and the reception he's enjoyed since taking up residence on Washington Boulevard in June in a wide ranging interview in today's Suburban Life section. For a closer look at Maida the new leader of the nation's fifth-largest archdiocese, please turn to Page 1B.

## Paula Blanchard speaks at new award kickoff

The chambers of commerce of Garden City, Westland, Canton Township, Dearborn Heights and Wayne have established an Athena award project designed to recognize outstanding businesswomen or businessmen in the area.

The award will be presented Tuesday, Oct. 9, at the New Hawthorne Valley Golf Club on Merriman Road, just north of Warren Road in Westland. The keynote speaker will be Paula Blanchard, Michigan former's first lady and author of "Political Wife."

The national award was created to honor individuals who attain and personify the highest level of professional excellence in recognizing and encouraging the achievements of women in business. The award is a special tribute to a business person,

man or woman, who has been very instrumental in the promotion of women in the business world, service to the community and recognition of business accomplishments.

The award, was conceived by Martha Mertz, an Okemos real-estate developer who in 1982 was the sole businesswoman on the chamber's board. She discovered that in the 70-year history of the Lansing chamber, only one woman had ever been honored for her business leadership.

Mertz looked to Mount Olympus for her inspiration and chose the Greek goddess Athena as her model. The daughter of Zeus, Athena embodies the virtues of courage, wisdom and strength. A statue was commis-

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## School ready to start; contract talks stalled

By Ralph R. Echlinaw  
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It's unlikely the Wayne-Westland Education Association will sign a labor contract with the school district before the start of school Monday, according to a union letter to teachers.

The Aug. 13 letter says the union bargaining team will concentrate on non-economic issues during the negotiations that were virtually stalled at press time Wednesday.

The team has opposed any attempts to change the contract and teacher working conditions in order to accommodate program cuts related to the millage failure," the letter stated.

Negotiation sessions took place Monday and Tuesday, but administration negotiator Bill Taylor said

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"very little" progress has been made since Friday. "It's moving slow," he said. "It's a massive contract. It takes some time."

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Teachers are being urged not to participate in the district's pay-to-play athletic programs.

"Program restorations and a contract will not be achieved through accommodations," the letter says.

"Without millage approval, business is not 'as usual,' and the union does not expect to accommodate those who wish to act as if it were."

The district has been in financial straits since a millage increase and renewal vote failed in June. Various programs have been cut, staff laid off and athletics were put on a pay-to-play basis.

Union president and chief negotiator Bill Reese could not be reached for comment at press time.

## Ex-Stevenson principal named to John Glenn job

By Ralph R. Echlinaw  
staff writer

The Wayne-Westland Board of Education named Dennis Connelly principal of John Glenn High School Monday night.

The position opened when former Glenn principal James Myers took a new job in the Farmington school district earlier this month.

Until his appointment, Connelly was principal of Stevenson Junior High School. He has worked for the district since 1959 as teacher, counselor, assistant principal and principal.

"I've known Dennis since I first began teaching in our district," Superintendent Dennis O'Neill said. "His personality, people skills, work ethic and understanding of school improvement goals, as well as his track record with our district, are my reasons for recommending Mr. Connelly for the position."

"I've always been impressed with his abilities and I wish him well," said board President Mathew McCusker.

Connelly was in his new office Tuesday morning, looking at a lot of long days necessary to get acclimated to his new job. Ideally, he said, he would rather take over in June.

"It will take me a little while to



Dennis Connelly  
new Glenn principal

catch up to where I should be," he said. "(But) it's probably better than coming in in October."

Connelly hasn't moved all his things into the new office yet, but he's already at work. Even Myers' name tag is still on the door. "The only thing that belongs to me here is the brief case behind me," he said.

Connelly doesn't anticipate any trouble adjusting to the somewhat different problems that come with high school students as opposed to junior high students.

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Dennis Connelly, new principal of John Glenn

students) move and how loud they talk," he said. "You don't see that in high school. (The students) get more sophisticated. By being older, the problems are a little bit different."

Connelly, 53, lives in Farmington Hills and is the father of three. He earned his bachelor's degree in social science from the University of Michigan in 1959 and his master's degree in guidance and counseling in 1983 at the same school.

The principalship at Stevenson will remain open until district officials can hire someone to fill it.

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## Westland official was jack-of-all-trades

By Ralph R. Echlinaw  
staff writer

### people

When he was 9 years old, in the year World War II began, his brother caught him smoking cigarettes with a buddy in a Nankin Township field.

"I was there just off in the weeds a little," he remembered. "My brother pounced on us. I talked him into not telling mother."

Yet brother George gave J. Edward "Smooky" Gunther a nickname for life. Westland's executive assistant to the mayor shook out a Salem, fired it up, and finished the story.

George held in his hands the power to shame Gunther in his mother's eyes and he knew it. From time to time, when Gunther riled his brother, George would call him Smooky, just a little reminder of his terrible secret. "When he said that name," Gunther recalled, "I knew I had to shut up and behave myself."

Although Gunther has worked for Nankin Township and Westland for 32 years in several capacities, the path he followed to get there was crooked indeed.

At 13, while bodies were piling up in Europe and the Pacific Ocean, Gunther left home for good. Brother George was in the Army, serving in Alaska's Aleutian Islands.

He worked unloading trucks while spending his nights at the YMCA. A year later Gunther felt the urge to travel again and joined a carnival. "I think I really learned to fight well when I was in the carnival," he said.

AT 16, Gunther was robbed of nearly all his possessions while asleep in a truck. "The only thing I had left was some shoes," he said.

With the gift of some clothing and a little money from his carnival mentors, Gunther hitchhiked from "somewhere in Indiana" back to Michigan where he went to work, making Kaisers and Frasers in the Willow Run factory.

Apparently a master at hitches, Gunther then did two of them in the Air Force, got married, worked at several odd jobs, fathered a child, and began his Nankin Township/Westland career in 1938.

Gunther started as ordinance enforcement officer, then supplemented that lousy position with that of animal control warden, or dog catcher in layman's parlance.

Between 1970 and last January, Gunther has been Westland's building inspector twice and personal director once. Robert Thomas, the newest mayor, asked Gunther to take the executive assistant job when he won an upset victory over

Mayor Charles Griffin.

"I think he knew of my discontent with the various politicians that held office (in Westland)," he said. "I didn't think the people of the city were their uppermost interest. They lost sight of the people who put them there. (And) some of them, believe it or not, were friends of mine."

GUNTHER CERTAINLY didn't think at first that Thomas could beat Griffin.

"My typical response was, 'You don't have a chance in hell,'" he said. "(But) once we got him through the primary election, I was convinced he could be mayor."

"I think very highly of him. He probably doesn't need me. His energy just keeps me going. He's got more energy than a young kid."

Gunther often finds himself filling in for the mayor at various functions or meetings. On less pleasant occasions, he sits in his office and listens to citizen complaints.

"(The hardest part of the job is) when you get somebody in with a complaint that you cannot do anything legally for him," Gunther said. "You can't step on someone else's rights to help somebody else. (Yet people expect you) to be the do-all, the problem solver. Many people get frustrated with city government."

"It's kind of a catch-all sort of a job. I've called it various names. I've always thought it was kind of like being a yalct."

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J. Edward "Smooky" Gunther, Westland's executive assistant to the mayor, earned his nickname 51 years ago when his brother caught the 9-year-old smoking a cigarette in a Nankin Township field.

# Local Jaycee chapter named tops in the state

The Westland Jaycee chapter has been selected as the top Jaycee group in Michigan for the first quarter (May through July).

The announcement was made at the quarterly Michigan Jaycee assembly last weekend at the Sugarloaf Resort near Traverse City.

The chapter and its president, Cheryl Booterbaugh, were singled out for "having successfully involved members in management development, individual development and community activity programs which

are exemplary of the Jaycees organization."

Joining Booterbaugh on the executive board are Tammy McKinstry, management vice president; Sue Hatfield, community vice president; Bob Checchi, membership vice president, and Mike Kehrer, individual development.

Booterbaugh, 34, took over as president in May. She works as secretary at the Westland Sports Arena and has been a Jaycee for nearly three years.

The Westland chapter has 118 members and participates in a wide variety of management, fund-raising and governmental activities.

THE ANNUAL haunted house in October is the group's largest fundraiser. Last year's haunted house raised some \$38,000 for Jaycee coffers and more than 80 percent of that went back into community programs, said Booterbaugh.

In the last year, the Westland Jaycees have supported the city's July 4th festival and contributed funds to

figure skating and hockey booster clubs. Booterbaugh said the group plans to distribute 250 food baskets to deserving families around holidays this year.

Other groups aided by the local chapter include the Muscular Dystrophy Association, March of Dimes, environmental groups and the local DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) program.

The local chapter has hosted a meet the candidates night and has been active in community develop-

ment and self-improvement programs for its members and the community.

Booterbaugh said the state award was a surprise — albeit a pleasant one — at last weekend's northern Michigan meeting. She said the group plans to continue its successful ways. This fall, the Westland chapter plans to help revitalize its neighboring Wayne chapter. Earlier this year, the Westland group helped the Dexter chapter recruit more members and become a viable or-

ganization once again. The Jaycees are a leadership training organization for young people, ages 21-39. Leaders training opportunities are available through active community involvement, development courses and practical management experience.

More than 7,500 Michigan Jaycee members are involved in 164 chapters across the state.

For more information about the Westland chapter, call Booterbaugh at 729-5083.

## Award honors area business people

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sioned by the chamber and was designed by Michigan State University fine-arts student Linda Ackley.

THE AWARD is an abstract figure of a woman with uplifted arms holding a crystal prism. The prism symbolizes the multifaceted nature of women and their ability to shed light on the community.

Impetus for the local award came from Phyllis J. Wordhouse of Wordhouse & Associates Inc., Certified Financial Planners and Financial Education of Plymouth. Wordhouse and Associates will provide the award to the winner.

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More than 350 local chambers nationwide are expected to participate in the Athena program by the end of this year.

## Zoning ordinance trespass stings Councilman Mehl

By Ralph R. Echninaw  
staff writer

Westland City Councilman Kenneth Mehl and his business partner have been cited for zoning ordinance violations at their Warren Road bar.

Mehl and partner Michael Scott of Livonia pled "not guilty" at their June 13 arraignment in front of 18th District Court Judge Gall McKnight. There is some question whether a trial will be held or not.

Mehl said he feels the Westland city administration, particularly Mayor Robert Thomas, is harassing him for political reasons. He said that he wasn't ticketed until after Thomas took office in January.

Mehl and Scott own the Blarney

Bay Pub through their company, Kesco, Inc. The bar, formerly Johnny's Bar, was reopened about a year ago after being closed for some time.

The ordinance violations were for incomplete landscaping, an unfinished parking lot and the location of a dumpster.

Mehl said he and Scott paved the parking lot last year in accordance with the city's requirement for opening the bar, even though contractors would not guarantee their work due to wet weather.

Then they bought the residential lot behind the bar to add more parking spaces. The pavement began to break up as the contractors said it would. Mehl said he had plans to re-

pave it when the residential lot was also ready for paving.

"By the time we had approval it was already too late in the year (to pave)," he said. "There was obviously one hangup after another." Mehl said he expects to have both lots paved before the end of September.

Thomas denies harassing Mehl. "Ken Mehl has been moaning and groaning since the first of the year because his candidate didn't win," he said. "The facts are that he did have some violations there and he didn't want to take care of them. He's the same guy who sits up there (at council meetings) and wants us to go out and write tickets."

Westland Chief Building Inspector Michael Cullity, who wrote the ordinance violation ticket June 5, said Mehl "isn't being harassed. He's not better than anyone else. I felt a court appearance was warranted because nothing was being done (at the bar)."

While no trial date has been set yet, Mehl said he'll be in compliance with all ordinances before he gets into court. "We didn't do anything wrong," he said. "Thomas knows there aren't any violations."

In fact, Mehl doesn't believe Judge McKnight will agree to hear the case.

## 'Say no to drugs' fund-raiser planned

By Tom Henderson  
staff writer

Bennie McQueen said no to drugs and turned his life around. Now, as manager of one of the Valvoline Instant Oil Change outlets, he'd like to help others turn their lives around, too.

This weekend, the four Instant Oil Change outlets in Livonia will host their second annual Say No To Drugs and Yes To Life fund-raiser. All proceeds will go to the Adolescent Recovery Center at the Whitler School on Ann Arbor Trail in Westland.

All four stores will donate \$3 for every oil change from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday and from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday.

Those stores are on Five Mile, one block west of Merriman, at Plymouth and Farmington, at Joy Road and Harrison and at Middlebelt and Six Mile.

In addition, a car wash and food and beverage sale will be held all day Saturday at the Five Mile store.

McQUEEN, A REDFORD resident who just bought a new house, manages the Valvoline store in Farmington. A year ago, he was an employee at the Plymouth location and ran the first promotion.

This year, he will be at the Five Mile store overseeing all activities. "You start feeling better about yourself when you get off drugs, not only better about yourself, but about

your whole family. It's a family disease," said McQueen, a recovering drug and alcohol abuser.

Saturday's activities include an all-day car wash, with the price being a donation of any amount; the sale of hot dogs, coffee, doughnuts and pop; an on-site appearance by WCSX-AM radio personalities from 10 a.m. to noon; and a display of var-

ious race cars, including the Valvoline car raced by Al Unser Jr.

Unser is captain of Valvoline's Say No to Drugs team. Unser will not be at the store, though.

McQueen said the program raised \$2,700 for ARC last year and that the goal this year is to raise at least \$4,000.

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# Board criticizes new school financing plan

By Ralph R. Echlinaw  
staff writer

Wayne-Westland Board of Education trustee Kenneth Barnhill likened it to a noose the state is forcing the district to put around its own neck.

Board President Mathew McCusker called it a whip the state is cracking.

They were talking about Public Act 25, a new state plan that will reduce local control of schools. School districts are not required to adopt PA25, but the state has essentially made districts an offer they can't refuse.

Districts that don't adopt the act will lose \$68 per student and 5 percent of their remaining state aid — more than \$4 million for Wayne-Westland. Districts that do adopt the act will have to spend more money to implement it, but not as much as they will lose if they don't go along with Lansing.

"That's not using a carrot," McCusker said. "That's cracking a whip."

The Wayne-Westland board met in a study session Monday to discuss PA25. Barnhill said the board will probably commit to adopt the act at next Monday's meeting, even though the district can ill afford additional expenses.

Public Act 25 is supposed to bring all state school districts in line as far as quality of education is concerned. There is a recommended core curriculum, annual status reports to be written for each school and for the district as a whole, new committees to be created, accreditation procedures, and more work for many school officials, including some teachers.

McCusker said the state Legislature is not properly compensating school districts for the extra expenses.

"The Legislature has failed to provide adequate resources to do it," he said. "They've given us all the sexy stuff, but they haven't given us the resources."

"We're losing local control (of the schools)," board Secretary Kathleen Chorbagan said. "The people will not have a say-so in how their children are educated. It will come straight from Lansing."

The state expects an answer from school districts before Oct. 31, but all the particulars of the program are not set yet. In effect, legislators are coercing school districts to go along with a program that hasn't been finished yet, according to local school officials.

For instance, the state doesn't require districts to accept its core cur-

riculum (which isn't set yet). A district can set its own curriculum and inform the state in writing what the differences are.

But Barbara Skone, who has been studying PA25 for Wayne-Westland, said the district that picks its own core curriculum will probably be hurt by the state's accreditation process, which also isn't set yet.

When Skone was asked why these districts will be hurt by accreditation, McCusker offered a satiric comment to explain: "We're from the state and we're here to help you," he said.

State Rep. Justine Barns, D-Westland, who attended the study session, defended PA25.

"It sounds like people think the state is the ogre in this case," she said. The state, she added, doesn't want to "take over" school districts, but "try to help them."

McCusker commented, "My first reaction was that the cure was worse than the disease and I haven't changed that opinion."

Barnhill wondered how things will shake out if the state, after studying the newly required annual reports, figures a district either didn't improve or worsened.

"I'm leery of this because if we stay the same or fall, they're going to find something to take away," he said.



ART EMANUELE/staff photographer

Annapolis Hospital-Westland Center held an open house Monday to promote its new adolescent substance-abuse inpatient treatment program, the first of its kind in western Wayne

County. Guests gathered in the fourth-floor treatment unit that is expected to begin operation Monday.

## A need indeed

### New adolescent drug abuse program lauded

By Ralph R. Echlinaw  
staff writer

Annapolis Hospital-Westland Center is set to start its new adolescent substance-abuse recovery program on Monday.

Formerly the Westland Medical Center, the facility was leased early this month by Oakwood United Hospitals and the name was changed.

The adolescent substance-abuse program ultimately will have room for 60 children between 12 and 17 who have serious drug or alcohol abuse problems. The first 20-patient unit, with room for 10 of each sex, opens Monday.

Children who visit the unit will stay for 21 days, if they want to. The doors won't be locked, so kids can walk out at any time.

They'll be treated with individual and group therapy while learning to socialize with their peers and maintain responsibilities, such as jobs they'll have within the unit. The children will also attend school in the hospital three hours a day. The counseling sessions will of-

ten include family members and treat substance-abuse problems as a family affair.

"We're hoping we can help families break through their walls of denial," said Phyllis Roelofs, the family therapist, "and expose the family system for what it is. (We want to) encourage each family member to pursue their own wholeness for their own sake."

Romulus Police Chief Fred Dansby, formerly Westland's police chief, attended an open house for the program Monday afternoon. He said it's a good thing this substance-abuse center is opening, because police need someplace to refer juveniles to.

"We're the ones that get the calls," he said. "There's only Brighton or Maple Grove now and that's it. There's just not enough of these types of facilities."

Two representatives from the Knopf Institute, an organization that helps Wayne County schools identify children with drug and alcohol problems, were also impressed with the Annapolis program.

"We're real glad to see an inpatient facility in this county," Jeanne Knopf DeRoche said.

"There's a definite need for the program in the county," added Beth Combs. "I like the fact that it's not locked. Unfortunately, some of the (uninsured) kids that may need access won't be able to."

Judy Gapp, a Garden City schools administrator, said school social workers now have another option with the Annapolis program.

"Now we have more information to give (parents)," she said. "I think it's important to have options so close to home."

Laura Roots, who works with delinquent children in Detroit for the state Department of Social Services, said, "This is a resource that we certainly need because (substance abuse) is our major problem."

The hospital also has an adult substance-abuse program with 19 patients currently. The adult program hasn't been approved for insurance companies yet, but when it is, program manager Jonas Hill expects the ward will fill up fast.

## cop calls

**WESTLAND POLICE** arrested a 32-year-old Westland man Aug. 16 for carrying a concealed weapon.

The person who called police said the man had argued with his wife, fired three shots in her back yard and took off on foot. Police found the man walking on Dorsey near Newago. They ordered him to lie on the ground, then searched him. They found a box of ammunition in his coat pocket and two bottles of beer. Searching the nearby grass, where police saw the man sit down just before they confronted him, they found the gun, a Raven Arms, chrome-plated, .25-caliber,

semiautomatic pistol with five rounds in the clip. The man told police he got the gun from a friend for whom he did a tattoo.

**A 43-YEAR-OLD** Melvindale woman told police her purse was stolen and her companion assaulted last Saturday while they walked home at 2:30 a.m. on McDonald near Middlebelt.

The police report indicates the woman and man were "extremely intoxicated." The woman said five men and one woman were standing nearby as she walked past with a Taylor man. She told police the woman demanded the purse. Then

all six suspects attacked, beating up the Taylor man and taking the purse.

**A FLASHER** struck in Westland at 11 p.m. Aug. 16. A 34-year-old Westland woman reported that she and her 13-year-old female companion walked past a 25-to-30-year-old man sitting in a Ford Bronco on Bock near Wildwood. When they were 50 feet beyond the truck they heard a whistle. They turned around and saw the man step out of the truck without pants or underpants, put his hands on his hips and look their way. "The two complainants screamed and ran home," the police report said.

# Students need firsthand look at court system

By Darrall Clem  
staff writer

Many youngsters view the American judicial system through a television screen.

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Most schools may strive to teach students about the American justice system — and some succeed. But how do you bring the court system alive for students bored by textbooks and long lectures?

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"OUR SYSTEM of justice works best when our citizens are educated about their rights and responsibilities," said Judge Stephen Cooper of 46th District Court in Southfield. "It is unfortunate when a student's first experience to the judicial system is being dragged into the middle of their parents' divorce or having to answer to their own traffic ticket."

Worse yet, officials said, is when a youngster's first trip to court stems from drug possession or a violent crime.

Most educators and court officials agree that, ideally, students at some point in their school career should spend some time in court to observe what goes on there. They disagree, however, on the feasibility of such a plan.

Each September, Cooper sends letters to teachers encouraging them to bring students to his courtroom. More and more teachers have begun accepting Cooper's offer, he said, "and our deputy court administrator has said we've got enough."

But could the court system handle the student load if more judges were

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— Judge Stephen Cooper

as eager as Cooper and if more teachers were as responsive?

"I have no idea," Cooper said.

**OAKLAND CIRCUIT COURT** Judge Edward Sosnick believes a plan to expose all students to the court system during their school career "is certainly feasible" if classes carefully plan their trips.

"If they would stagger their visits over time, it could work," Sosnick said. "We certainly encourage them to visit."

A court visit gives students a better understanding of the legal system and lets them learn firsthand that offenders are punished for inappropriate behavior, he said.

"If junior high kids see someone sentenced for possession of drugs, it's going to have a big impact," Sosnick said. "The kids see that people really do go to jail for doing things they shouldn't do."

If only one in 20 students benefits from the experience, he added, "then we've accomplished something."

Charles Gallagher, president of the Livonia Bar Association, agreed it's a good idea for classes to visit courts, though he said the trips should be planned to avoid routine matters such as pretrial hearings conducted in a judge's chambers.

"I think it would be beneficial if the students could watch court in session and then have a heart-to-heart talk with the judge," Gallagher said. "I think that would do them a lot of good."

Gallagher also favors visits to the county jail, where he said students can more clearly see the consequences of crime.

**SOME OFFICIALS**, like Cooper, said the success of court visits largely depends on how well the teacher prepares the students beforehand and how intense the post-court lessons are. To help, Cooper provides classes with coloring books that review courtroom vocabulary.

In most school districts, it's up to individual teachers whether they take their classes to court. In Liv-

onia, many American government students get to choose between going to court or to a meeting of the city council or school board, said Carole Samples, that district's assistant superintendent of instruction.

"It's good to read about these things, but it's also good to see them in action," she said.

However, Samples questioned whether it would be feasible to ensure that every student of a certain grade level gets to visit a courtroom.

"The feasibility does get to be a little bit difficult. It's a matter of getting them there and getting them home," Samples said, adding that timing the visits to coincide with relevant portions of the curriculum also can be difficult.

At Birmingham Groves High School, students taking a business law course visit courtrooms, said principal Robert Lentz, but only 25 or so students usually enroll in that class. Lentz said he believes it is possible that more classes will begin similar projects, which let students "move from the abstract of justice and law to see what really does take place" in court.

But Lentz, too, cautioned that court trips must be effectively planned to avoid routine matters.

"IN ANY ONE visit you might simply get a sense that it's a bureaucratic and legalistic process," he said, "and the message you want to get across might not be there."

A class trip during routine court matters might not pack the punch of a Perry Mason plot. It might not shock students as much as the television drama of the Manson murders.

Nonetheless, if teachers do their homework and coordinate their plans with court officials, then courtroom trips can provide a meaningful experience for students who all too often view the American justice system through a television screen, officials said.

As Judge Cooper put it: "The more intense and effective the students' education about the legal system, the better citizens they will be."

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"Yes, because we're protecting our country, our rights and our oil rights. Bush is doing the right thing."

— Dorothy Roth



"Yes, because I think it's right. I think (the military) should stand up for our country."

— Dena Drobnič



"Yes. This is the support we have to show our allies. We've always been the peacekeeper."

— Mike Loftus



"I think we should be because we agreed to help them. The countries there just need help. It's affecting Americans and we should have the right to step in and do something."

— Angela Zazula



"Yes. We've got to be involved. Otherwise we shouldn't be there. Just wipe (Saddam Hussein) out. We're helping those countries all the time. We are involved so we should stay involved."

— Larry Ciszewski



"Yes. I think we've got a lot of interest over there. I don't think much of this Saddam. I think he's out to rule the world."

— Henry Kolm

## 'Catch-all' job suits 'Smokey' Gunther

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WHILE AT 60 Gunther is too mature to get in fights or run away to the carnival again, he still doesn't find much time for recreation in between 50- to 70-hour weeks. "I love to fish, but I don't get to go very often," he said. "My wife says I die (when I get home). I hit the chair and I die."

Yet Gunther manages a few diver-

sions. With his attention directed to a pelican statue in his office, he said, "That's my favorite bird. I just love to watch them. They're so graceful in the air and so clumsy down on the ground. And so ugly."

Gunther also collects pin-on badges, and apparently, just about everything else. "I'm sort of a collector of all things," he said. "I don't throw anything out. I'm a bum, in other words."

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## Birthday celebration

These four women celebrated their 100th birthdays together last Friday at Nightingale West, a Westland nursing home. Celebrants are (from left) Anna Kislozke, whose birthday is next month; Margaret Kuhn, who turned 100 in February; Edith

Robertson, whose birthday was Aug. 17; and Elizabeth McCullough, whose birthday is this December. The 238-bed nursing home has 45 residents more than 90 years old and four more who turn 100 next year.

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# Local organizations cited for child care programs

Livonia Public Schools, St. Mary, William Beaumont and Botsford hospitals, Plante & Moran Public Accounting and Management Consulting of Southfield and the city of Southfield were among 42 organizations recognized Monday by the Michigan Child Care Challenge program for voluntarily responding to needs of employees with children.

During ceremonies in Lansing, the Livonia school system was honored for an expanded latchkey program offering care before and after school hours. Botsford General Hospital in Farmington Hills was recognized for an expanded child care program that serves 65 families and offers a sick child unit and intergenerational programs.

Beaumont Hospital received a "New Kid on the Block" award for opening an on-site child care center for 132 children. In addition, Beaumont plans to build a second center near the existing one in three to five years.

The city of Southfield was recognized as the only municipality in the state to provide on-site child care for its employees. The city also provides two weeks of annual, free, child care for vacations.

The St. Mary on-site center in Livonia, opened last October, is licensed to care for 60 youngsters. The hospital hopes to develop day-care programs for sick children and elderly adults in the near future.

"We are pleased government officials are recognizing the importance of child care in the work place. It's important we have their support," said Sister Joyce who directs the new St. Mary program.

Plante & Moran Public Accounting and Management Consulting of Southfield was cited for adding 11 weeks of Saturday child care during tax season to its Lansing and Cleveland offices. The company was also honored by the 1989 Child Care Challenge.

The firm is a pioneer in providing child care benefits, offering 18 weeks of unpaid parental leave after the expiration of paid leave time, flexible benefits spending plans, parenting seminars and flex-time working hours.

State Rep. Lyn Bankes, R-Livonia, chairs the House Republican Task Force on Child Care that created the annual Challenge awards program last year.

"GROWING NUMBERS OF companies are learning that when they voluntarily offer child care options to their employees, morale and productivity increase, absenteeism and turnover decrease and recruitment is easier," Bankes said following Monday's ceremonies.

During the past two years, some 150 nominations have been submitted for recognition by the Challenge program. Businesses and organizations are nominated in five award categories, including Innovators, awarded to Livonia schools for extra effort in providing solutions to child care, and New Kids on the Block for new programs like that offered by the city of Southfield and St. Mary Hospital.

Other categories are Best on the Block for unique programs, Grandparents for pioneering programs and Helping Hands for child care subsidy programs. All nominees receive certificates and those who displayed extra initiative, received additional honors.

"By recognizing the growing number of employer-sponsored child care programs already in existence, we also encourage other companies to offer child care benefits to their employees," Bankes said.

Receiving the award for Southfield was mayor Donald Fracassi, recreation superintendent Bill Waterhouse and child care director Cindy Puls.

Steven Faine, administrator of professional and support services at Botsford Hospital, and Shirley Meissner, child care director, accepted the award on behalf of Botsford.

JACK KIRKSEY, director of Livonia Schools' Continuing Education Services, and Carol Smiley, coordinator of the School-Age Child Care Program, accepted on behalf of Livonia schools.

The district's latchkey program provides care before and after school at 19 elementary school locations. There are plans to implement the program in the remaining two elementary schools as soon as possible, according to Bankes.

"Thousands of Michigan children leave daily for school from an empty house and return to a home that lacks adult supervision, often until the dinner hour. Elementary schools, where children can play or do some-

work in a safe, supervised environment, are the perfect choices for (latchkey) programs such as Livonia provides.

"I'm pleased Livonia is a state leader in recognizing the growing needs for good child care programs. The Livonia Public Schools and St. Mary Hospital facilities assure working parents their children are receiving quality care," Bankes said.

Other Michigan businesses honored include:

- CDI Transportation Group of Warren, Donnelly Corp. of Holland and Upjohn Co. of Kalamazoo for their special efforts to design child care programs.

- Wysong Corp. of Midland and Herman Miller of Zeeland for the Grandparents Award — companies that have been pioneers in offering employee child care benefits.

- NBD of Grand Haven and Dow Chemical of Midland for "Helping Hands" — businesses that provide direct financial assistance to their employees or subsidies for on-site centers.

- Butterworth Health Corp. of Grand Rapids, YWCA of Greater Flint and Eaton Rapids Public Schools for the "Innovators" award — organizations that have demonstrated extra effort in providing solutions to the child-care dilemma.

- S-Mac Management of Lapeer was honored for recently offering child care benefits and LaPelle Chateau Child Care Center II of Mt. Clemens was given a special community service recognition for providing manufactured housing community on-site child care.

Judges for the event were Steven E. Ewing, president and chief executive officer, Michigan Consolidated Gas Co.; Denise Ilitch-Lites, corporate executive, Little Caesar Enterprises Inc.; Mike Murray, plant manager, Olin Corp., Livonia; Tom Bjorklund, regional manager and vice president, Metrovision of Livonia; and Georgiana Cien, program specialist, Detroit/Wayne County Child Care Coordinating Council.

The House Republican Task Force on Child Care provides booklets to employers interested in learning child care options available.

Booklets may be obtained by calling Bankes at (517) 373-3920 or writing her at Room 108, House of Representatives, Capitol, Lansing, 48913.



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St. Mary Hospital was honored by the state this week for its on-site child care center. Enjoying a recent session of finger painting with chocolate pudding are (from left) Whitney Gould, 3,

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## military news

**PVT. IC JEFFREY SULLIVAN II** has completed an aircraft armament/missile system repair course at the Army Transportation School, Fort Eustis, Va.

A 1989 graduate of Garden City High, he is the son of Jeffrey Sullivan of Garden City.

**STAFF SGT. TIMOTHY UNOLD** has graduated from the Air Force noncommissioned officer leadership school and is an information management specialist with the 379th Bombardment Wing at Wurtsmith Air Force Base.

Unold is the son of Thaddeus and Paula Unold of Westland and a 1980 graduate of John Glenn High School.

**PVT. RICK RUTLEDGE** has completed a unit and organization supply specialist course at the Army Quartermaster School, Fort Lee, Va.

Rutledge is the son of Thomas and Sharon Rutledge of Westland and a 1988 graduate of Redford Union High School.

**PVT. SAMUEL CREEKMORE** has completed the Mobile Subscriber Equipment Operator Course at the Army Signal School, Fort Gordon, Ga.

He is the son of William Creekmore of Westland and a 1988 graduate of Wayne Memorial High School.

**PVT. ROBERT FROREICH** military police corp, has completed one station unit training at Fort McClellan, Al. He is now serving in Panama.

Froreich is the son of ISG Robert and Nancy Froreich of Westland.

**STAFF SGT. FRANK HOWELL** has graduated from the Air Force telephone equipment installation course at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas and has also earned credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

The airman is a 1985 graduate of Wayne Memorial High School. His wife, Cindy, is the daughter of V. Paxton of Westland.

**SGT. JAMES PAPIN** has arrived for duty in South Korea. He is a jet engine mechanic with the 8th Component Repair Squadron.

A 1983 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School, he is the son of James Papin of Westland.

**AIRMAN GWENDOLYN CUSSON** has graduated from the communications-computer systems operations specialist course at Keesler Air Force Base, Biloxi, Miss.

She is the daughter of Lloyd Cusson and stepdaughter of Mrs. Lloyd Cusson of Westland.

**PVT. JOSEPH SANTELIO** has graduated from the Army Signal Center's single channel radio operator course at Fort Gordon, Ga.

A 1989 graduate of Garden City High School, he is the son of Joseph and Carol Santello of Garden City.

**SGT. LAYNE LADA** has arrived for duty in West Germany. Lada is a military police specialist with the 204th Military Police Company.

He is the son of Gabriel and Elizabeth Lada of Westland and a 1979 graduate of Wayne Memorial High School.

**AIRMAN IC NATHAN ROSE** has been named airman of the quarter. Rose is an aerospace ground equipment specialist with the 48th Equipment Maintenance Squadron in England.

He is the son of Nathaniel and Linda Rose of Westland.

**STAFF SGT. ROBERT GLEASON** has been decorated with the eighth award of the Army Achievement Medal in West Germany. He is an ammunition section chief with the 5th Field Artillery.

Gleason is the brother of Theresa Malecki of Westland.

**SGT. IC MICHAEL JONES** has participated in exercise "Team Spirit '90" in the Republic of Korea. He is a military police specialist with the 25th Military Police Company at

Schofield Barracks, Hawaii.

A 1971 graduate of John Glenn High School, he is the son of Nancy and Delmar Kille of Westland.

**AIRMAN CHRISTOPHER BRETHEN** has graduated from the electro-environmental system specialist course at Chanute Air Force Base, Ill.

Brethen is the son of Richard Brethen of Westland.

**AIRMAN DAVID KNOCH** has graduated from

the communications-computer systems operations specialist course at Keesler Air Force Base, Biloxi, Miss.

Knoch is the son of Arthur and Mary Knoch of Westland and a 1989 graduate of John Glenn High School.

**CAPT. JULIE KECK** recently participated in the Strategic Air Command exercise, "Global Shield '90." She is an instructor navigator with the 384th Bombardment Wing at McConnell Air Force Base, Kan.

Her husband, Capt. Keith Keck, is the son of Arthur and Darleen Keck of Garden City.

## obituaries

**MELVIN WEAVER**

Services for Melvin Weaver, 66, of Westland were Aug. 20 in the Harry J. Will Funeral Home. The Rev. Les McCabe officiated. Burial was in Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens, Novi.

Mr. Weaver died Aug. 16 in St. Mary Hospital. A former Redford Township resident, he was a pilot in the U.S. Air Corps during World War II.

Survivors include wife, Shirley; sons, Dennis of Flint and Randall of Saginaw; daughter, Melanie Talbot of Venice, Fla.; sister, Marian Burke of Lake City; eight

grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

**SALLY ANN TINKLE**

Services for Ms. Tinkle, 37, of Westland were held Aug. 18 from St. Theodore Catholic Church, with Rev. Roger Knapp officiating. Burial was in Cadillac Memorial Gardens West, Westland.

Ms. Tinkle died Aug. 14 in St. Mary Hospital, Livonia. She was a beauty consultant for Dayton Hudson's.

Survivors are her mother, Dorothy Tinkle; and grandmother, Cecilia Dzieszko.

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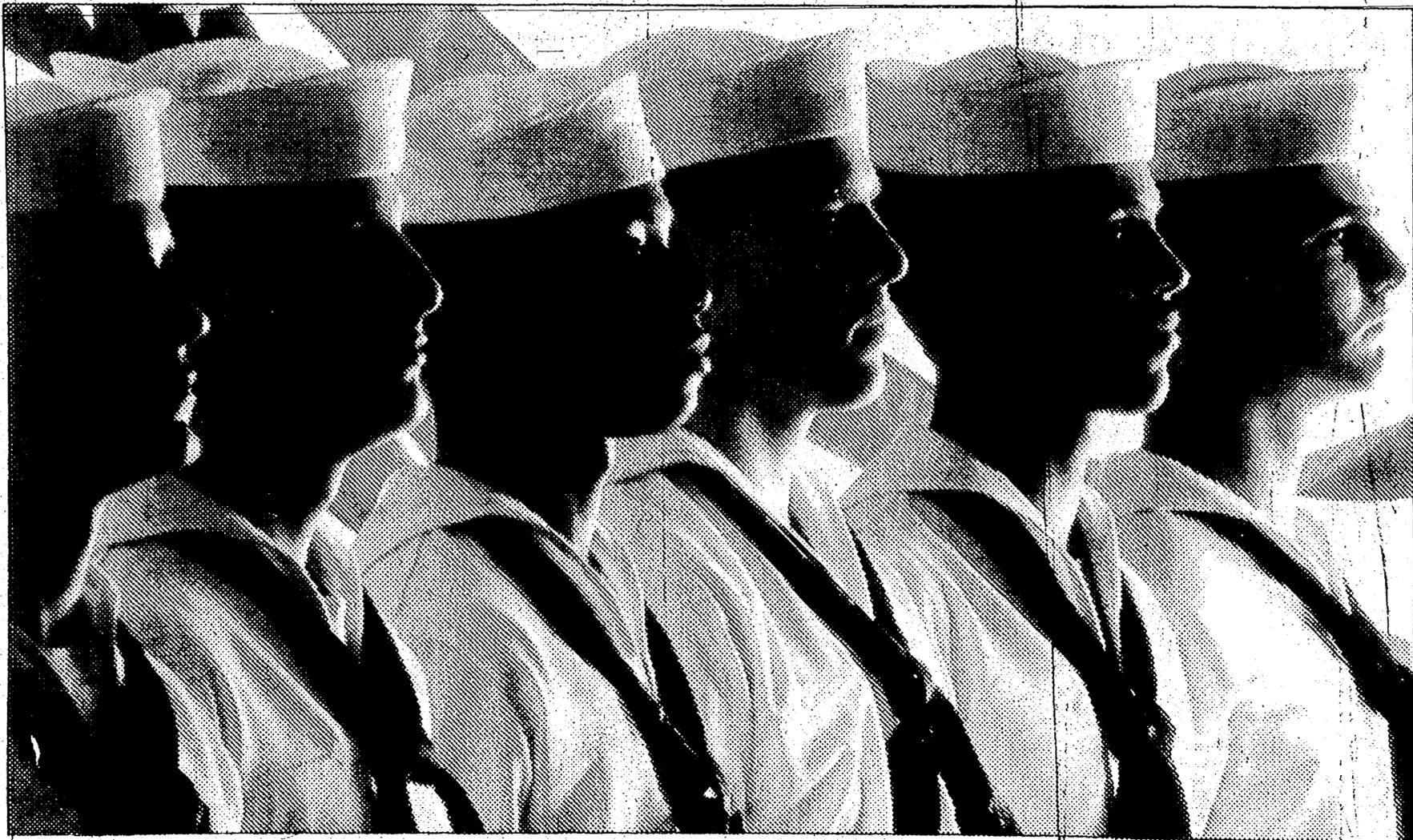
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**TIME: 4:00 p.m., Local Time**  
**PLACE: Garden City Board of Education  
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**RUMMAGE SALE**  
Saturday, Aug. 25 — Garden City Presbyterian Church will hold a rummage sale from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the church basement, 1841 Middlebelt, two blocks south of Ford. There will be clothing, household items, furniture and appliances, books, sports equipment and more.

**MARCHING MUSIC**  
Saturday, Aug. 25 — John Glenn High School's marching band will be in neighborhoods to play selections

at your request from its repertoire. Donations accepted will benefit the marching band fund.

**BAND CONCERT**  
Sunday, Aug. 26 — The Westland Cultural Society will sponsor a concert of Country/Western Music at 7 p.m. in Jaycee Park, Wildwood and Hunter. There is no admission.

**SCHOOL OPENS**  
Monday, Aug. 27 — St. Dunstan School will open its doors at 8:15 a.m. and classes will begin at 8:30 a.m. The first week of school will be half days, with classes terminating at 11:30 a.m. St. Dunstan School is at 1615 Belton, two blocks west of Inker Road, a half mile south of Ford. Openings are available at all grade levels. For information, call Sister Mariella at 425-4380 or 425-6750.

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Through Monday, Aug. 27 — Registrations are being accepted for girls and boys born in the years 1972-1985 for Westland soccer teams. For information, call 721-6229.

**CARD PARTY**  
Tuesday, Aug. 28 — VFW Post 7575 will hold its monthly card party and luncheon at noon in the post hall, on Ford west of Venoy.

**OPEN HOUSE**  
Tuesday, Aug. 28 — Garden City Figure Skating Club will hold its open house 7-9 p.m. in the Garden City Civic Arena, Cherry Hill and Merriman. There will be free skating, refreshments, no admission fee.

## community calendar

Non-profit groups should mail items to the calendar to the Observer, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150. The date, time and place of the event should be included, along with the name and phone number of someone who can be reached during business hours to clarify information.

skate and dress sale and membership sign-up. For more information, call 522-5590.

**SKATING TRYOUTS**  
Tuesday, Aug. 28 — Precision team tryouts will be 6-7 p.m. in Garden City Civic Arena, 200 Log Cabin Road, north of Cherryhill and east of Merriman Road. For more information, call 421-0837.

**CHORUS AUDITIONS**  
Tuesday, Aug. 28 — The Plymouth Community Chorus will hold auditions for all voice parts at 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Aug. 28 in the First United Methodist Church, North Territorial, just west of Sheldon Road.  
For more information, call the chorus office at 455-4080.

**STORYTIME REGISTRATION.**  
Tuesday-Saturday, Sept. 4-8 — Registration for Fall Storytime at Noble will be in person only at Noble. Monday evening storytime for 3-year olds will be 7 p.m., 4- and 5-year olds will be 7:30 p.m. Sept. 17-Nov. 5. Tuesday morning storytime

for 3-year olds will be 9:30 a.m., 4- and 5-year olds will be 10 a.m. Sept. 18-Nov. 6. Hey Diddle Diddle will be on Fridays, Oct. 19, 26 and Nov. 2.

**STEAK COOKOUT**  
Friday, Sept. 7 — Thomas A. Doolley Knights of Columbus Council will hold a steak cookout with people cooking their own steaks at the K of C Hall on 28954 Joy, east of Middlebelt. Tickets are \$15 for "dinner for two." Dinner will include one steak (2-2 1/4 pounds), two baked potatoes, two salads and two rolls. Cash bar. Proceeds go to programs for the handicapped. For tickets, call Don Campbell at 462-0867.

**GED TESTS**  
Monday-Tuesday, Sept. 10-11 — Livonia Public Schools will offer GED tests 5-10 p.m. at Bentley Center, 15100 Hubbard. For more information, call 523-9294.

**YMCA CLASSES**  
Monday, Sept. 10 — Fall classes will begin at Wayne-Westland YMCA. Swim lessons are available for ages 6 months to adult. Gymnastics for boys and girls ages 3-16. Water exercise and aerobics classes are available. For information, call 721-7044.

**CHORALE REHEARSALS**  
Tuesday, Sept. 11 — Rehearsals for Dearborn Community Chorale will be at 7 p.m. in Bryant Junior High School. Open membership. For more information, call 943-2354.

**BILINGUAL STORY HOUR**  
Wednesdays, Sept. 19, Oct. 24, Nov. 21 — A bilingual story hour will be at 10 a.m. in Noble Library, 32901 Plymouth Road at Farmington. Spanish stories and music will expose children to both languages. Registration will begin Sept. 4. To register, call 421-6600.

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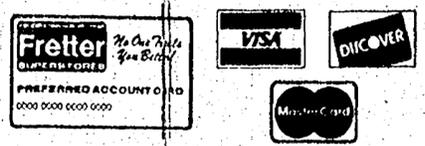
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# Local conventions to rally parties for state meet

**By Tim Richard**  
staff writer

Democrats are the defending champions for 13 state offices as the two major parties hold district conventions this week prior to state nominating conventions.

That's because Gov. James Blanchard and the Democrats won everything in eight years ago, when most of the posts were filled.

"Nothing I hear nothing," said Wayne County Commissioner Susan Heintz, R-Northville, about who might fill the top posts on the GOP ticket under gubernatorial nominee John Engler.

"Engler had a bunch of meetings," said Heintz, whose own name is in speculation for lieutenant governor.

"NOTHING HAS been decided. They've left me out of the discussion," said Engler's press secretary, John Truscott, who is unable to provide inquiring newsmen any speculative names for lieutenant governor, secretary of state and attorney general.

Most frequently mentioned is for-

mer Oakland prosecutor L. Brooks Patterson for lieutenant governor. Patterson, now in private practice, has said he would rather crawl across I-75 over broken glass during rush hour than run for lieutenant governor.

Another Republican source said rumors are circulating about Oakland County Executive Dan Murphy and economist Martha Seger, a Federal Reserve Board member, for the No. 2 position.

Most political observers say Engler, a state senator with a rural district, needs a running mate from the metro Detroit area.

Until she got bad publicity over a mail parking incident last year, GOP national committeewoman Ronna Romney of Bloomfield Hills topped most lists as a secretary of state contender.

The gubernatorial nominees in 1982, Richard Headlee, and '86, William Lucas, put together slates for the top of the ticket. The GOP state conventions dutifully nominated their choices. But the state conventions also must nominate candidates for eight education posts and two Su-

preme Court posts.

Truscott was unable to say whether Engler would do the same this year.

REPUBLICAN district conventions will be held at 7:30 this evening, attended by precinct delegates elected in the Aug. 7 primary. Officially, district conventions only pick state convention delegates. Unofficially, they begin looking over the field of candidates for state offices.

The GOP state convention will be Sept. 7-8 in Detroit's Cobo Hall.

Most Democratic district conventions are Saturday morning. The state convention will be Sept. 8-9 in Flint, the same place as in 1982.

This year Blanchard was unopposed for renomination for a third term. At this writing, Lt. Gov. Martha Griffiths, Secretary of State Richard Austin and Attorney General Frank Kelley are expected to be renominated.

For months there was speculation Griffiths, 78, would retire in favor of Macomb prosecutor Carl Marlinga, but the feisty veteran of more than four decades of politics slapped

down that story.

DISTRICT POLITICAL conventions are open by custom to the public. The Republican schedule for Thursday:

- 17th Congressional District (includes Redford Township) — Divine Providence Lithuanian Church, 25655 Nine Mile (near Beech Daly), Southfield.

The Democratic schedule for Saturday:

- 17th Congressional District — 1 p.m. in the VFW Hall, 24222 W. Nine Mile (west of Telegraph), Southfield.

The Wayne Republican schedule for Thursday:

- 2nd Congressional District-Wayne — Plymouth Township Hall, Ann Arbor near Lilley Road.
- 15th Congressional District will meet in Livonia's Civic Center Library, Five Mile east of Farmington Road.

- 17th Congressional District — Divine Providence Church, Nine Mile at Beech Daly, Southfield.
- The Wayne Democratic schedule for Saturday:
  - 2nd District-Wayne — held last week.
  - 15th Congressional District — 10 a.m. in Wayne-Ford Civic League, Westland.
  - 17th Congressional District — 1 p.m. in the VFW Hall, 24222 W. Nine Mile (west of Telegraph), Southfield.

## Fashion show to benefit humane society

Tickets are available to the First Annual Doggie Duds and Feline Fashions Celebrity Fashion Show, a fund-raising event to be hosted by the Michigan Humane Society, 2-4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 8, in the Northland Shopping Center, 21500 Northwestern Highway, Southfield.

Vinnie Johnson, guard for the Detroit Pistons, will be master of ceremonies for the event. Other celebri-

ties expected to participate are news anchors Sherry Margolis and Dayna Eubanks of WJBK TV-2, Colleen Burcar of WKQI-FM, Kristi Kreuger of WDIV, Channel 4, John Klekamp of WXYZ, Channel 7, Harry Hairston and Andrew Amdor of WKBD TV-50 and Jim Harper of WNIC-FM.

The event will also feature a strolling buffet and chances on two

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O&amp;E Thursday, August 23, 1990

## Bad habits District needs to change

SOMETIMES BAD habits develop out of neglect, almost a benign neglect.

Benign neglect occurs when conditions change but we don't. No evil is intended but bad things happen because good people aren't paying attention to changes occurring around them.

That seems to be the situation with some bad environmental habits acquired by the Livonia school district which includes the northern section of Westland. The district finds itself doing things now that once were appropriate but now are improper. Over the years, conditions and attitudes have changed — but the old ways remain.

**SPECIFICALLY,** THE district continues to use plastic foam cups in its cafeterias and continues to burn trash in incinerators at every school building.

Both practices have always been damaging to the environment, but were started in a less environmentally conscious era.

In that era, not really so long ago, most of us were in the same position when it came to using foam cups. Plastic foam cups became very popular and few thought about what happened when the cups were discarded in landfills or burned. Many good people still use foam cups for hot drinks. And so the description "benign neglect" seems fitting when considering how these bad habits came to be in the school district.

A few weeks ago, residents Cynthia Gray and Scott Heinzman appeared before the school board and during the citizens comment section of the meeting asked trustees to use paper cups instead of plastic foam containers, to stop burning trash, and to expand environmental science in the curriculum.

They received two responses. First, some trustees suggested the board would be looking into a new type of plastic foam cup that would be biodegradable and would not release toxic fumes when burned. The superintendent also mentioned that the issue was before the administrative cabinet,

which might be developing a report for the board.

Having something before the administrative cabinet is a euphemism for "being in committee." Something might or might not happen. Who knows?

**THE RESPONSE** a week or two later was a little more favorable when the superintendent announced that he will appoint a committee to examine actions the district can take to help the environment. Hopefully that committee will contain residents, including representatives of Livonia Citizens For Recycling, as well as administrators, teachers and other staff members.

A district administrator also responded later that it would cost an additional \$28,000 a year for the school district to use paper cups instead of plastic foam cups. That does not seem to be an unreasonable added cost. Figures are relative and so \$28,000 does not seem unusually significant when compared to a \$10 million fund equity or for \$1 million spent for a single program on student fitness.

Before coming up with final recommendations, the administration may want to check with neighboring school districts on what some of their bad environmental habits are and whether and how they plan to change. The district, after all, isn't alone in using plastic foam trays and cups in their cafeterias and isn't the only school system incinerating trash at school sites.

For schools, however, an added incentive exists. In the classrooms, our instructors hopefully are urging students to be responsible citizens of planet earth by preventing waste and by avoiding actions that are harmful to air, water and soil.

The lesson plans can and should be reinforced by using paper products in cafeterias and by recycling waste instead of burning. When dealing with young minds, there's more involved than dollars and cents.

When we teach, we also must do.

## Food for thought Take meals off meeting agenda

SOME OF OUR elected boards, particularly school boards, follow an unsavory recipe: they eat and meet.

A review of the Michigan Open Meetings Act doesn't reveal any direct references to elected officials dining while they meet. But the Open Meetings Act demands accessibility of public bodies.

Wouldn't you feel like an intruder if you were invited to someone's house and they served dinner for everyone but you?

It's just plain awkward for the public (and the press) to attend meetings where the board is eating and they are not.

Unfortunately, this is common practice:

The Southfield Board of Education rather regularly has dinner as its first agenda item, hamburgers and fries or deli, while the Farmington Board of Education generally sticks to ordering in a deli tray.

(The Bloomfield Hills Board of Education held regular dinner meetings nine times during 1988. They have curbed their appetites significantly since then.)

**THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE** boards which serve us are also guilty.

Oakland Community College this very night will hold a 6 p.m. dinner meeting in the chancellor's conference room of its administration center where major capital projects will be discussed. Then, the board will recess until 7:30

where "the balance of the meeting will be held in the board room." The same scenario occurred last month.

At Schoolcraft College, trustees sometimes meet in area restaurants where the meal is by invitation only and the regular meeting follows.

Our city commission and township board officials manage to eat on their own, and their meetings are as they should be — strictly business. The only exception we could find was Lathrup Village where officials do eat and meet.

However, earlier this summer the city councils of Southfield and Farmington Hills met for dinner and an agenda of mutual interests at the Skyline Club in Southfield, reportedly sharing dessert with members of the public who made their way to the top of the Prudential Town Center to attend.

**DINNER MAY** be a nice perk at taxpayer expense for officials who have to dash from their office to an early board meeting. But these are elected officials who have chosen to run for office and should know what's in store. They should be prepared for the rigors of political life — dashing into a fast food restaurant for a burger or salad on the run.

Dinner meetings violate the spirit of the Open Meetings Act. Holding open meetings where residents feel comfortable and welcome is our just dessert.

## Loose talk Thompson errs on death penalty

**PROSECUTOR** Richard Thompson of Oakland County gets a ho-hum for his guilotine-rattling threat to take drug lords to federal court so they can be given the death penalty.

Michigan has prohibited the death penalty as a constitutional right since territorial days after a jury made a big mistake. Federal courts, however, may impose the death penalty for a federal crime.

Killing its own citizens is too much power to give government. It's highly un-Republican of Thompson to seek it. Republicans sound best when they advocate limited government.

Wayne County Prosecutor John O'Hair won't

use the federal courts. He said, quite accurately, that drug kingpins kill one another in profusion without hurting the business.

Go to courts. Watch judges and jurors. Mostly they're good people, but they're human and fallible, and some are even corruptible. One must have a simpleton's faith in judges and jurors to give them the power to take life.

Over the years, there has been too much loose talk about the death penalty. One year it's death to those who kill cops, then death for killers of firemen, then death for those who kill helpless old people, now death for drug kingpins. Enough. Save government-inflicted death for declared wars.



## New prank is hoisted in prosecutor's office

**JUST WHEN** we thought some rational legal thinking had been put back into the Oakland County prosecutor's office, our hopes have suddenly been dashed.

For years, our ears were scorched with the harsh and sometimes hysterical musings of L. Brooks Patterson, who strode mightily on his steed, charging every political windmill in sight.

From massage parlors to porno book stores to capital punishment, L. Brooks entertained us with his antics. And in some ways, even though many of us disagreed with the former prosecutor, he was charming in his own sort of way. In reality, Patterson's charm was in his openness, his almost naive eagerness to convert the unwashed, whether they be members of the media or the general public, at large.

Brooks always returned a call, always was willing to explain.

When Brooks decided to hang up his John Wayne spurs, we were confronted with a new image in the persona of one Richard Thompson.

**SERIOUS MINDED,** official, no-nonsense legal brain who had for many years played straight man in Patterson's vaudeville act, Thompson came out from the shadows to take charge.

Many found it to be a relief. After all, the tomfoolery would be over, many thought. Thompson, after all, meant business. The new prosecutor, who acts more the role of TV's

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**Steve Barnaby**

determining the kind of society in which they want to live.

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Thompson's scheme is to refer some murder cases to the U.S. District Attorney's office where defendants could be subject to the death penalty.

For years Michigan has stood against the tide of public hysteria which has opened up the death chambers in several states. Certainly, there are those in Michigan who believe in implementing the final solution.

But capital punishment is a significant moral issue which should be decided by more than one man who happens to be clever enough to thwart the state law.

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## from our readers

### Board action insults voters

To the editor:

Is our Wayne-Westland school board making a legitimate decision or are we receiving a slap on the hand for not passing the millage they requested in June?

The state Legislature recently re-captured another \$50 million in categorical aid from out-of-formula school districts in hopes of decreasing the gap between in-formula and out-of-formula school districts in the state.

The governor has signed the school state aid bill which means we, in Wayne-Westland, will realize an additional \$1.38 million to run our schools.

Extensive cuts were made to balance the 1990-91 school budget including a reduction of hours in the junior high school day. This reduction saved the school district \$1.1 million.

Common sense would make you think that the junior high day should and would be restored to six hours, with this additional money, so the students had a full day of education.

On Monday, Aug. 13, the school board did not have this very import-

ant item on their agenda, so I brought the matter to their attention.

Yes, they did know the state was sending the additional money, but no — they would not restore the junior high day. Nor would they reinstate the two principal positions (also cut) at the elementary level, which they could now also afford.

Another figure, which may be of interest to the community, is the 2.75 mill renewal which was defeated Feb. 8 would have now (with the recapture in categorical aid) meant a per pupil guarantee of \$4,195 or \$6.74 million to the school district.

The decision the school board made in April to place only one millage question on the ballot for the voters to decide on in June (the 2.75 renewal was included in a 7.75 mill increase) looms even larger now and is seriously jeopardizing the future of our children, our teachers and our community. (Sylvia Kozorosky-Wiacek did vote no on that decision with good reason and I applaud her efforts.)

However, the school board still has the nerve to blame the current dilemma our schools are in on those voters who said no and continue to make devastating decisions. The people who are directly affected by the current posture the school board has taken must stand up and let their

voices be heard until we have the accountability from our elected officials that we and our children deserve.

Laurel Raisanen,  
Westland

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# Small town remembers V-J Day

HILLMAN HAS one thing to distinguish it. One big thing.

The little village hasn't been the Montmorency County seat since 1891, when Atlanta captured the honor.

Hillman isn't the elk capital, the wild turkey capital, the thimbleberry capital or any other kind of capital of northeastern Michigan.

They say it's the only place in the United States that observes V-J Day, the day 45 years ago when President Harry S. Truman announced victory over Japan and the end of hostilities in World War II. (The actual surrender was signed Sept. 2.)

IT'S NOT fashionable to celebrate V-J Day here. Hillmanites refer to anything south of Pinconning as "down state" in a tone suggesting a sinkhole of pollution, perversion and pacifism. Items:

- In Commerce Township, protestors for years have made a career of being sent to jail for trying to block the gates of Williams International, a defense subcontractor.



**Tim Richard**

- Others observe the dropping of the U.S. atomic bomb on Hiroshima and Nagasaki with paper peace lanterns.

- In the Lake Huron shore town of Oscoda, they hold anti-war prayer services for "conversion" in front of Wurtsmith Air Force Base.

- When the vice president of the United States visited the Ann Arbor area last week, sign carrying protestors said "Dan Quayle, go away — military dollars we won't pay."

HILLMAN WAS different Friday and Saturday, Aug. 11-12. An estimated 4,000 people lined the main street for the hourlong parade from the park.

The locals were there in force, but so were a lot of people from the western suburbs taking vacations up

there, judging from the auto dealers' plates, and many retire up there. (Indeed, a 16-year-old Plymouth driver made page one of the Montmorency County Tribune with her rollover accident.)

Veterans of Foreign Wars posts, Lions Club leaders from Alpena and other towns, Miss Hillman herself, Bethany Steinke, were prominent participants.

The show was stolen, however, by five Vietnam war veterans with their close-order drill. The Viet vets wore camouflage fatigues and pony tails rather than parade uniforms and brush cuts. That was OK. In Hillman, they respect all those who have fought for the red, white and blue.

VILLAGE PRESIDENT Garnet Tripp, a retired shop teacher, handled the microphone from the reviewing stand.

He noted the predominance of General Motors vehicles hauling the civic dignitaries. Another way of putting it would have been to say there were no Hondas or Toyotas in that crowd.

Tripp called attention to a petition

drive to prohibit burning of the American flag. That group also was selling T-shirts that say "Try burning this, A..."

V-J Day 1945 marked the surrender of a jingoistic empire that had conducted a long war of sneak attacks and atrocities, such as the beheading of captured airman.

Tribune editor Tom Young told me that after years of meat rationing, the V-J celebration began with "a spontaneous public picnic and beef roast."

Some have questioned V-J Day's propriety now that Japan is our ally, trading partner and creditor. But community sentiment is that since Japanese hosts take American students to the Hiroshima bomb memorial, it's no different for Hillman to observe V-J Day. Visiting Japanese students didn't take issue with it, he reported.

The Hillman volunteer fire department pulled a trailer loaded with kids labeled "future firefighters." There was no group labeled "future veterans." That sums up Hillman's hope for the future.

# Race rekindles yen to join bike craze

IF RACQUET SPORTS were the rage of the '70s, walking, jogging and aerobics the sports of the '80s, from what's going on around our towns the sport of the '90s appears to be cycling.

Maybe you, too, are spinning your wheels trying to figure out how to fit one of those dirt bikes into your life.

My problem is that I can't resist a new sport, but I have trouble putting aside one for another. I tend to add on. I'm still playing tennis, though not five times a week.

Then I added jogging, which I hate, but which keeps both me and my dog in shape. However, my good friends prefer walking — so when I want to be social I trade a half-hour run for an hour's walk.

When I injured a knee some years back, a friend introduced me to aerobics. I added that.



**Judith Doner Berne**

BUT NOW I see the helmeted cyclists of all ages dotting our sidewalks and streets and the bike paths which have been waiting for them. No, I said in my mind, I just don't have time for that. What about the dog? I can't drag him along, so it can't substitute for a walk or run. And I just can't manage another add on.

I was successfully ignoring the sport — which is hard since the garb is so fluorescent. Then we went up

north with our friends who trekked their new dirt bikes along. Of course it took only one ride on a hilly dirt road through the woods, and I was hooked.

And, as if the bicycle gods were spurring me on, I came back last week to find that the Blue Care Network Tour de Michigan cycling event was holding a press conference in Poppleton Park, only a walk (or a bike ride) from our Birmingham office.

Sunday, Birmingham is the scene of the finale of a race series which is bringing some of the world's top bicycle racers to the streets of six Michigan cities.

The fifth annual race last year was won by Tim Swift of Redford. It is patterned after the Tour de France, which inspired race director Dale Hughes to bring it to Michigan.

HUGHES, A Rochester resident who has been a bicycle enthusiast for years, helped me remember that the bicycle replaced the horse as the mode of transportation around the turn of the century.

But then, "What the bike did to the horse, the car did to the bike," he said.

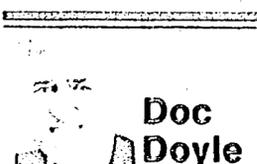
We're all hoping to resolve what is going on in the Persian Gulf without war and economic hardship. But if gas prices continue to spiral, it may be back to the bicycle for more than just sport.

Then I won't have to worry about where to fit it all in. We'll all be cycling to work.

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# Combined classes don't hurt students

Q: This fall my son is going to be in a combined class of fourth and fifth grade children called a 4/5 split. Last year he was in a 3/4 grade split. I don't think it did him any damage, but a couple of my neighbors are really upset. Is a split bad for children? What are the facts? Why do school districts use splits?



**Doc Doyle**

A: School districts combine fourth and fifth grade students into one class to be fiscally responsible or for lack of space in an elementary building.

Let us examine a hypothetical situation. Truman Elementary School had one third-grade class and one fourth-grade class last year. Each class had 27 youngsters. Those children are going into the fourth and fifth grades this fall.

During the summer, 10 fourth-grade and 10 fifth-grade students move into the Truman attendance area. If the principal puts the 20 new students into their respective classes, the fourth and fifth grade teachers would each have 37 youngsters in their class. That's educationally unsound.

The alternative would be to set up separate classes for the 10 new fourth-grade and fifth-grade students. The district must then hire two teachers, each with a class size of 10 students. That's not being fiscally responsible.

The hiring of two teachers instead of one for a 4/5 split would cost an additional \$30,000 plus. Furthermore, if splits are needed throughout the district, the teacher cost to avoid splits could go into hundreds of thousands of dollars.

In your case, as in many split situations, there simply are not two extra classrooms in your building to accommodate a fourth and fifth grade class with 10 students each.

And if the superintendent asked parents to let the district bus their kid across town to another school, he or she can probably expect a poison dart to the forehead at the next board meeting.

You ask if a split fourth and fifth grade is bad. Well, first you have to realize there is no such thing as a fourth or fifth grade classroom in the country.

Within a regular fifth grade class you will have children reading and

doing math from a third grade level to an eighth grade level. That is why elementary teachers set up different reading and math groups in their classrooms. A fifth grade teacher (not in a split situation) can have children reading at a third, fourth, fifth, sixth or above level.

Furthermore, the bright principals usually select their best teachers for splits because it alleviates parental anxieties.

Principals also tend to group students with similar test scores in reading and math in split class situations. Indeed, the reading and math abilities of students in a very structured 4/5 split can be closer than found in the regular fourth or fifth grade class in the same building.

Most principals consider motivation and social adaptability in student selection for a split so as to orchestrate as sound a learning environment as possible.

Also, it's not unusual that class size is kept smaller in the splits than in the regular classes assuming sufficient funds are available. And finally, disruptive kids are usually screened out for consideration in a split classroom setting.

Why all this attention? To demonstrate to those parents who are concerned that the split situation has been well thought through, that their children are not going to be damaged and to alleviate the anxiety of parents.

As always, the competency of the teacher is key. I can assure you that if the children in your 4/5 split have a competent and committed teacher, your son will receive an enriching learning experience this coming school year.

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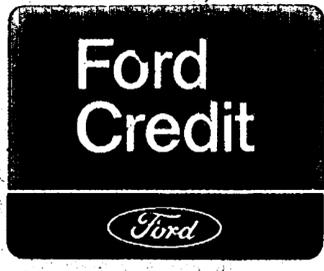
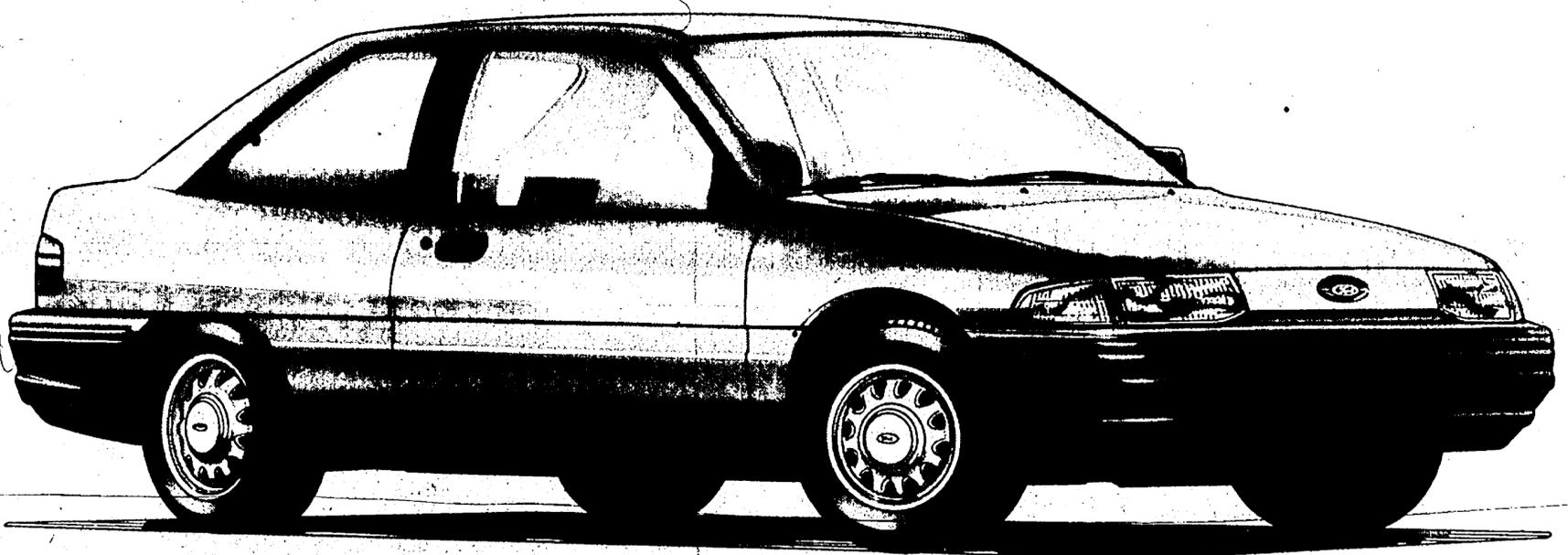
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## Archbishop brings skill to new post

By M.B. Dillon  
staff writer

Archbishop Adam Malda arrives in Detroit hailed as a warm pastor, tough bishop, smart lawyer and skillful administrator with close ties to Rome.

While the new leader of the nation's fifth-largest archdiocese is highly qualified to tackle the problems Cardinal Edmund Szoka leaves behind, one can't help but sense his humility, vigor, genuine love for people and eagerness to listen and work.

In a wide-ranging interview, the Pennsylvania native talked about his appointment; his hopes for Detroit and suburban Catholics; education; vocations; a recent trip to his father's birthplace in Poland; and the reception he's enjoyed since taking up residence on Washington Boulevard in June.

"IT'S VERY difficult to know why a particular person is chosen to come to a see like Detroit," said Malda in his chancery next door to St. Aloysius. "Most of the archbishops in the country were asked their opinion. Ultimately, recommendations were made to our Holy Father and were also reviewed by the cardinals in Rome."

"One of the things that gives me great confidence is my peers, who know me the best. I have greater confidence in the Lord and the grace he gives us to do the work."

Describing himself, Malda said, "I'd like to see myself as a person who is very pastoral, very loving, caring and compassionate, and willing to give his life to the people."

"If I have legal knowledge and experience and financial skills that can serve the people, then I am grateful," the 60-year-old archbishop said, adding that he's counting on help from the gifted people who surround him.

After learning of his appointment to Detroit, the former bishop of Green Bay said friends offered their condolences.

"As you know, I'm a newcomer to Detroit. But I read the New York Times' story 'The Tragedy of Detroit,' and you want to cry,"

said Malda, a graduate of St. Mary's High School in Orchard Lake.

"I hope the article is wrong. But in that story, we all have a challenge to address those issues that make a community which is caring and loving. And we must do that."

MAIDA, WHO holds degrees in canon and civil law, said he can identify with suburban Catholics.

"Back in Pittsburgh 45 years ago, my dad built a house in the country which ultimately became a big suburb. I know the life of suburbanites. I know the shopping malls and the type of life they lead."

"I think they have opportunities to ponder the goodness of God, the beauty of our creation and the natural beauty that surrounds so much of our territory here in Michigan."

"My hope is that we'd be anxious to share and be concerned about those who don't have the same opportunity and access, and that we would not become just concerned about ourselves."

"The gifts of race and tradition are beautiful realities. How do we meld that together to build a beautiful community?"

Malda said he wants to foster healing in the aftermath of the recent church closings. He also wants input.

"I'm getting out to meet parishioners and people one-to-one," he said. "My first priority is to get to know the people. I want to know what their problems are and to what extent I can be helpful."

"One of my deep concerns is our seminary and our shortage of priests. How do I ask the Lord to send more vocations, and how do I ask our young men to respond generously to the call God gives them? I want to be close to the seminary community and call forth young men to the priesthood."

HIGH ON Malda's agenda is

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JIM JAGDFELD/staff photographer

While Matthew Mayes (from left), goes for speed on his touring bike, his mother Rosemary (center) and Kelly Kendall go for endurance on their mountain bikes in the American Lung Association's Bicycle Across Michigan treks.

## BAM: 'Up north' at its best

By Sue Mason  
staff writer

There'll be a hint of fall in the air, and maybe a bit of color on a few leaves. Ah, the sites and sounds of northern Michigan in September. The perfect getaway for a weekend or two.

If you don't think so, just ask Rosemary Mayes, her son Matt and her co-worker Kelly Kendall. They'll be spending the weekend of Sept. 8-10 touring the Leelanau Peninsula and the weekend of Sept. 15-17 touring the northern tip of the Lower Peninsula and Mackinac Island, all for a good cause.

The three Livonia residents will be participating in the American Lung Association's Bicycle Around Michigan benefits. They'll be treated to the sites and sounds of "up north," meals and accommodations "that are out of this world."

Of course, there's a catch. They have to come up with the \$25 entry fee and \$225 in pledges for each of the rides... plus pedal 50 miles a day.

"It's the kind of thing where you can go fast or you can go slow," Matt said. "There's such a wide variance. You can go slow and not feel pressured to go fast."

Rosemary Mayes and Kendall got into bicycle rides like BAM in 1985, when they did a ride for Multiple Sclerosis. The two women work together at Metro Home Health Care Services Inc. in Dearborn. Mayes, 57, is the administrator/nursing director, while Kendall, 29, is executive coordinator of services.

THEY LIKED the first ride so

*"It's like a reunion. You make a lot of real good friends that you don't hear from throughout the year and are happy to see on the rides."*

— Rosemary Mayes

much, they decided to give BAM a try in 1986 and have been making the trek up north ever since. Matt, 25, a Northville Township police officer, joined them on the rides last year.

"I've been biking for a long time and I got Kelly into it; then we got Matt to get a good bike," Mayes said. "My whole family is avid bikers. My son Mike and his wife are biking through Europe again."

The Leelanau Lakeshore Loop begins in Suttons Bay, following the shores of Lake Michigan and taking in Leland Harbor, Northport and the Sleeping Bear Sand Dunes. The overnight stay will be at Sugar Loaf Mountain Resort in Cedar.

The Mackinac Island tour begins in Mackinaw City. Bicyclists ride to Cheboygan, around Douglas Lake and Cross Village before returning to Mackinac City for a ferry ride to the island. Overnight accommodations will be at the Michigan Biological Station in Pellston and the Murray Hotel on the island.

In addition to accommodations and meals, there's a sag wagon for bicyclists with problems during the rides, a mechanic from a bike shop to make repairs and even a therapist

who provides rub-downs at the end of the day.

"When we started out, it took us eight hours; we were the last ones in," Mayes said. "Now, we get in line for the rub-downs with everybody else."

THE SAG wagon and mechanic are handy on such lengthy rides, according to the trio. The mechanic helped put Matt's bike back together last year after he broke it down into three pieces to fit in the trunk of the car.

"It was the only way I could figure out to get three bikes up north," he said. "The bike rack only held two."

Only once have they had to use the sag wagon. It was the year Kendall got her new mountain bike the night before the ride. It may have been new, but she found it difficult to pedal, so much so that she thought there was something physically wrong with her.

Mayes finally insisted that she use the sag wagon. Kendall did and the sag wagon crew eventually found the source of the problem. Her tires had 15 pounds of air, instead of 60 pounds.

"It's kind of embarrassing when you have to use the sag wagon,"

Mayes said. "If you do, you sort of slink in and don't let anyone see you."

After four years of BAM, Mayes and Kendall tend to look on the get-together as a reunion. There are, they said, a lot of people like themselves who make the rides year after year.

"It's like a reunion," Mayes said. "You make a lot of real good friends that you don't hear from throughout the year and are happy to see on the rides."

MAYES AND Kendall have been preparing for the trips by riding back and forth to work — 31 miles roundtrip. Matt, too, has taken to riding to work especially after seeing how much it cost to fill up his car two weeks ago.

"It's just fun," he said. "It's fun to ride to work, to get outside, especially since all I do is sit in a car and ride around all day."

As the weekend rides approach, the trio also is focusing on getting their \$225 in pledges. That, they admit, is the down side of the benefit.

"A lot of people don't like to do the fund raising," Kendall said, "but if you're aggressive, you can do it."

"Oh, if there are any generous souls out there who want to pledge, I'm more than open to the offer. My dance card is still open."

Ditto for Rosemary and her son Matt.

For more information about the Bicycle Around Michigan treks, call the American Lung Association of Southeast Michigan at 559-5100 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Archbishop Adam Malda admits that when he received the appointment to the Archdiocese of Detroit, friends offered their condolences. But he feels the challenge is to address those issues that make a community which is caring and loving.

## He concocts a recipe for success

By Sue Mason  
staff writer

In wine making, meritage means a blending of different grapes. It's also the name of a line of wine introduced last year and the name Tom Palushaj chose for his latest endeavor.

The 29-year-old Livonia man chose Meritage for the name of his new restaurant because it had "a nice ring to it." He also saw it as a symbol of a blending of different cuisines.

A native of Albania, Palushaj is best known for Archlo's Family Restaurant. He and his brothers opened the restaurant 10 years ago. He was 18 at the time and with his brothers worked 16 hours a day, seven days a week to get the place up and running.

Archlo's is doing fine now, but Palushaj is still putting in long hours at Meritage, which he opened on East 12 Mile across from the GM Tech Center in Warren just a year ago.

"When you're young, you don't mind working those hours," he said. "When you want to do something, you just do it."

His brother George runs the front of the restaurant, while Palushaj takes care of the kitchen. He happened on the idea of a "fine" restaurant, after the brothers were unable to get approval from the city of Livonia to add a banquet hall to Archlo's.

WHILE THE emphasis at Archlo's is family style — homemade food at reasonable prices — Meritage is its pricier cousin. Drawing on workers at the Tech Center, Meritage offers some standard lunch fares — burgers, Ruebens and club sandwiches.

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BILL HANSEN

Tom Palushaj hasn't had any formal training in the culinary arts, just Meritage in Warren. hands-on experience that is pro-

# Writer has an aura of poise, self-confidence

Dear Ms. Green:

Free suits me fine! I am a 32 year-old woman, right handed but occasionally use and prefer my left hand for some sports. I am not athletic, but am reasonably fit. I consider myself to have many dimensions and have held many jobs and lived all over the country.

I would be interested in finding out what a certified graphologist discerns from my handwriting. I believe that all of us could find out aspects of our personality and life that we were previously unaware. Sometimes, our self is so close it is hard to see.

Thank you very much.

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Dear K.K.:

Today we are looking at the handwriting of a young woman who



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Lorene Green

presents an outer aura of poise and self reliance. A sensitive, caring person can also be seen in your handwriting.

You are open-minded and receptive to the needs of those around you. Others may not immediately realize this as you are somewhat reserved about showing your feelings.

You do not undertake things impulsively. Before making decisions, you take the time to think the issue through. Often, your main concern is

how the situation will affect you personally.

The here and the now assume a great deal of importance in your life. You are concerned with details and trivial things may become large issues to you.

Basically, you are quite a traditional young woman. Home and family are meaningful. And your strong need for approval from others cannot be missed.

Socially, you are adaptable and flexible with a nature that seeks

compromise to confrontation. Behavior is often guarded and/or secretive. You desire to get along harmoniously with everyone. In fact this seems important to your emotional stability.

Interests cover a wide spectrum. You have inner resources and probably do not need to be surrounded by people constantly.

Your thinking pattern is careful and meticulous. You modus operandi is also characterized by care and caution.

In the work place, you are conscientious and thorough in performing your tasks making you a valuable employee. You adhere to protocol and tend to respect and emulate those in superior positions.

An area of concern is regarding your goals. Yours do not appear to be commensurate with your capabilities. It seems quite possible you

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have been under the influence of someone with a much stronger will than your own. Perhaps this is the reason for the ambivalent feelings I find in your handwriting. Seemingly, you have a need to be independent, yet also feel the need to lean on someone for emotional support.

If you would like to have your handwriting analyzed in this

newspaper, write to Lorene C. Green, a certified graphologist, at 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Please use a full sheet of white, unlined paper writing in the first person singular. Age, full signature and handedness are all helpful. And feedback is always welcome. Lorene Green regrets that time does not allow her to mail personal replies.

## new voices

MARK and LISA VOGEL of Redford Township announce the birth of MARGARET CLARA July 17 at Providence Hospital in Southfield. She has a big brother, Matthew Carl, 5. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Earle Rice of Redford Township and Mrs. and Mrs. Carl Vogel of Livonia. Great-grandmother is Gertrude Genslak of Livonia.

MICHAEL and ANN-MARIE ESTEPP of Westland announce the birth of JEREMY MICHAEL and JONATHAN EDWARD July 27 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. They have a big sister, Kristal Marian, 16 months. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Michael Cooney and Wanda Ramsey, all of Westland, and Haskell Estep of Southgate.

EDWARD and CATHY FARRELL of Livonia announce the birth of MITCHELL EDWARD July 29.

MARK and CHERYL JONES of Westland announce the birth of RYAN MATTHEW June 16 at Providence Hospital in Southfield. Grandparents are Michael and Phyllis Hutzman of Westland and Harold and Gladys Jones of Howell.

THOMAS and TERRI VANCE of Garden City announce the birth of TAYLA MARIE July 17 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. She has a big sister, Taryn Michelle. Grandparents are Wes and Shirley Adkins of Garden City and Bebe and Connie Vance of Garden City.

MIKE and SUZETTE RIDDLE of Livonia announce the birth of ADAM MACKENZIE ROBERT July 9 at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia. He has two big brothers, Matthew, 9, and Aaron, 6. Grandparents are Steve and Ev Riddle of Indian River, Mich., and Bob and Joyce Plasecki of Livonia. Great-grandmother is Genevieve Road of Port Richey, Fla.

KEVIN and CYNTHIA ROSE of Garden City announce the birth of RYAN ALLEN July 17 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. He has a big brother, Brandon. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leon Rose of Garden City and Mr. and Mrs. Allan Fish of Curtisville.

MIKE and SHEILA CAMPANELLA of Livonia announce the birth of MICHAEL JAY JR. May 2 at Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn. He has a big sister, Ashley, 3. Grandparents are Jay and Mary Campanella of Farmington Hills and Corbett and

Mary Baker of Taylor.

RICHARD and SHARON ST. PIERRE of Garden City announce the birth of ROBERT ALLEN July 19 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. He has a big brother, Richie, and a big sister, Becky. Grandparents are Walter and Helen Dean of Garden City and Joe and Betty St. Pierre of Westland.

ROBBIE and JACQUELINE HAYS of Westland announce the birth of JUSTIN RAY July 11 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. He has a big sister, Courtney Fayé. Grandparents are Paul and Billie Young of Garden City and Bob and Bonnie Hays of Redford.

GARY and LYNDA WALKER of Westland announce the birth of MEGAN MARIE July 21 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. She has a big brother, Gary James II. Grandparents are Norm and Joanne Schroder of North Port, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Segler of Drayton Plains and Toots Segler of Garden City.

DARYL and THERESA PAINTER of Westland announce the birth of CORY ANDREW July 7 at Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn. He has three big sisters, Ashley, Michelle and Nicole, and a big brother, Christopher. Grandparents are Ralph and Mary Painter of Wayne and Jack and June Harding of Westland.

BILL and LESA WESTERMAN of Livonia announce the birth of KELLY LYNN July 6. She has three big brothers, David, 7, Kevin, 3, and Billy, 2. Grandparents are Richard and Joan LaForge of Livonia and Beverly Westerman of Farmington Hills.

MARK and PATTI BOOTH of Westland announce the birth of JESSE RAVEN July 3 at Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn. She has a big sister, Amanda Ann, and a big brother, Marc Paul. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Booth and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hamm, all of Westland.

JEFF and MAUREEN EGAN of Birmingham announce the birth of GABRIEL DILLANE July 22 at Providence Hospital in Southfield. He has a "big" brother, Daniel, 2. Grandparents are Judge and Mrs. John Dillon of Redford Township and Diane Egan of Northville.

## Y does 'ABCs' with its Travel Days

Amish country, Birch Run and Chicago, the 'ABCs' of the Midwest, are on the agenda for the Travel Days at the YWCA of Western Wayne County.

Designed for YWCA members and their spouses, the program starts with a Wednesday, Sept. 12, trip to Indiana's Amish country. The group will travel by motor coach to Shipshewana. The tour includes stops at an Amish cheese factory and

Shipshewana flea market and a typical Amish meal at Das Dutchman Essenhaus.

The bus will depart from the YWCA at 8 a.m. and return at 5 p.m. Payment of \$45 by Monday, Aug. 27, confirms reservations for the trip.

In October, travelers will head for the Windy City. The Oct. 5-7 trip includes an Amtrak train ride, two nights at the Hyatt Regency Chicago (double occupancy) and hotel tax for \$170 per person. A \$60 deposit is due

no with the balance due by Tuesday, Sept. 4.

THE TRAIN will depart from Dearborn at 7:55 a.m. Oct. 5. Return departure times will be 3:30 or 5:50 p.m. Oct. 7. The trip is a self-directed weekend, with YW staffers on hand to point things to see or do in Chicago.

Back by popular demand, is a day's venture to Birch Run and

Frankenmuth Saturday, Oct. 13.

Birch Run is a shopper's paradise with manufacture outlets for everything from linens and clothing to china and shoes. After a stop there, travelers will dine at Zehuder's in Frankenmuth, known for its chicken dinners. The afternoon will include a tour of the town.

The bus will leave the YWCA at 8 a.m. and return at 5 p.m. A payment of \$32 per person are due Sept. 19 for the trip.

On Monday, Nov. 19, the trip will be closer to home — Cobo Hall in Detroit for the annual Festival of Trees and lunch at the new Tres Vite at the Fox Theatre. The bus leaves the Y at 9 a.m. and returns at 3 p.m. The cost is \$27, due by Thursday, Nov. 1.

THE YWCA also will have a "Speak Out" luncheon series, featuring Dr. Sander J. Breiner, a Farmington Hills psychiatrist and author of "Slaughter of the Innocents: Child Abuse through the Ages and Today," on Thursday, Oct. 4, and attorney Noel Keane, who has made headlines and history with his work in surrogate parenting, on Tuesday, Nov. 27.

Reservations at least a week in advance are necessary for the luncheons. Each luncheon costs \$10 for YW members and \$12 for non-members. The basic annual YW is \$10. The YWCA is at 28279 Michigan Ave., Inkster. For more information, call 561-4110.

## singles connection

### WESTSIDE II

Westside Singles II will have a dance 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, Aug. 24, at Livonia Elks, Plymouth Road, east of Merriman Road. For information, call 562-3170.

### TRI COUNTY

Tri County Singles will have a dance 8 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 25, at the Airport Hilton Inn, I-94 and Merriman Road, Romulus. Admission is \$4 for men, \$2 for women. For information, call 842-7422.

### SHRINE SINGLES

Shrine Singles will have a reunion picnic at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 26, at Stony Creek Metropark. Cost is \$2 for park entry fee and \$5 for food and pop. For information, call 541-3219.

### WESTSIDE SATURDAY

Saturday Night Singles Westside will have a dance 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 25, at Livonia Elks, Plymouth Road, east of Merriman Road, Livonia. Admission is \$4. For information, call 277-4242.

### BETHANY LAKES

Bethany Lakes support group for the divorced, separated and widowed will have a dance 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, Aug. 24, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 21900 Middlebelt, Farmington Hills. For information, call 422-8625.

### FULL FIGURED SINGLES

Full and Fabulous Singles Club is sponsoring a new dating game Wednesday, Sept. 5, at the Detroit

West Club, 14400 Wyoming. The group is looking for eligible bachelors who enjoy meeting full-figured women. For information, call 538-7993.

### NEWBURG

Newburg Singles will have its State Fair Night on Wednesday, Aug. 29. Members should meet in the parking lot of Newburg United Methodist Church, Ann Arbor Trail, between Wayne and Newburgh roads, Livonia. For information, call 453-8963.

### SINGLE PLACE

Single Place is planning a cruise on the Boblo boat Friday, Aug. 31. They will meet in Greektown for

dinner at 7 p.m., then board the boat at 11 p.m. for the cruise. Reservations are required. Send your check for \$9.95 to First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Main, Northville. For information, call 349-0911.

### SINGLE FRIENDS

Single Friends Club for people 30 and older will meet for co-ed fun level volleyball 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays at Bell Creek Park, next to the tennis courts, Five Mile and Inkster roads. For information, call 531-2756.

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# He aims to meld diocese

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Catholic education and the difficulties it faces. Preserving it will require a multifaceted approach that may entail consolidation of schools in some areas, the creation of schools in others.

"As we look back in history, the wisdom of establishing Catholic schools is paying off. All these beautiful fruits are coming to harvest," he said.

"In the future, Catholic schools certainly won't be staffed as in the past with religious men and women. But we have an indispensable obligation to support these schools for the good of our children and to provide for the mark we need to make in society.

"We're living in a world of changing values; a world where people aren't rooted. Even the dignity of the person is not respected. The gospel of love and caring for one another, these are the ideas and values taught in our schools and religious education classes. They must continue to be taught."



Tom Palushaj employs a pastry chef and an assistant chef, but tries to do most of the cooking at Meritage himself, since it's "very important, when you're building a business."

# He finds a niche in food business

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But there's also ethnic specialties like pasta primavera and mostaccioli and his Albanian "specialty," a lamb roulade with spinach, Bulgarian feta cheese, garlic and rosemary sauce.

Palushaj has earned three stars for his culinary talents even though he has never attended a cooking school of any kind. As he puts it, "the only degrees you'll find in my kitchen, come from the oven."

Palushaj came to the United States with his family at the age of 12. By age 14, he was working as a dishwasher at the New Hellas Restaurant in Detroit's Greektown. Restaurant work was a logical choice, since he father was involved in the food business in their homeland.

During the four years he was there he worked his way up to cook and assistant chef — "I was a quick learner and they liked my discipline."

Not shy in talking about his culinary ability, Palushaj recalls asking people who came into the restaurant if they would open one for him. But, he admits, he never really thought he would own one himself.

"I WAS very ambitious, but I never thought I would have my own restaurant," he said. "One man I asked told me 'no one will do that for you, you have to do it yourself.'"

So at an age when most teenagers are contemplating what to do with themselves, Palushaj and his brothers — Michael, 22, and George, 17 — decided to open their own restaurant. It was 1980, the worst time to do it, because of the economic recession, Palushaj said.

"The banks asked how we were going to pay back the money, so we used the money we saved," he said of the venture. "The business was run down, so we got it cheap and put a lot of work into it."

Palushaj put a lot of work into Meritage. He saved a few of the walls of the existing building, but for the most part the structure was rebuilt.

Palushaj employs about 60 people, including 15 kitchen workers. He has a pastry chef and an assistant chef, but he tries to do most of the cooking. As he sees it, it's "very important, when you're building a business, to have a hands-on position."

The volume of business at Meritage doesn't quite match that of Archie's. Palushaj prepares around 300 meals a day. Palushaj is focusing his "energies" on building Meritage, but, he admits, "in the back of my mind is to expand and add more to Archie's."

"I SEE a need for that type of restaurant, if it's run like Archie's," he said. "It's good for families. It's not expensive. You get good home-cooked food for what you would pay for a hamburger at some places."

He also will be traveling to Europe this winter, where he will work at top-notch restaurants and cooking schools in France and Italy. For a person who learned much of cooking skills on the job and from reading books, the trip will be "good for me and good for the restaurant."

"I'm not a superior person and I hate to brag about myself, but I know I'm good," he said. "I've been a gutsy person all along. Maybe it's gutsy, maybe I'm a gambler because I like to take chances, but if you're disciplined, you can learn anything."

## clubs in action

Clubs in Action appears on Thursdays. Deadline for items is noon the previous Friday.

### GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH

The Orphan Trains will be discussed by Donnan Pate Easterwood whose father was a train baby. Her presentation will be made 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 8, at the Detroit Society for Genealogical Research. The meeting will take place at the Detroit Public Library, 5201 Woodward. The meeting is open to the public. For information, call 642-7955.

### PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED

The Detroit Metro Chapter of the National Association of the Physically Handicapped meets at 11:45 a.m. the fourth Saturday of the month at St. Timothy Lutheran Church, 19400 Evergreen, Detroit. The business meeting is first on the agenda, fol-

lowed by a luncheon. Sue Ellingworth of Redford was recently elected second vice president and George Ellingworth of Redford treasurer by the Detroit Metro Chapter.

### CLOTHING SALE

The Western Wayne County Mothers of Twins Club will have a sale 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 8, at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 30850 Six Mile, between Middlebelt and Merriman, Livonia. Fall and winter infant and children's clothing, toys, baby goods and furniture are among the items for sale. Proceeds benefit the Mothers of Twins Club.

### VOLUNTEER TRAINING

Schoolcraft College Women's Resource Center will have volunteer training informational meetings at 10 a.m. Monday, Sept. 10, or Tuesday, Sept. 11, at the center, 18600 Haggerty, between Six Mile and Seven Mile roads, Livonia. The Women's

Resource Center serves people in transition with career information, support groups, workshops, speakers bureau, financial aid for education and peer counseling. For information, call 462-4443.

### IRISH DANCERS

The Irish Dancers Booster Club, a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting Irish dancing in the area, is recruiting new students, age 5 or older, for sessions starting Sept. 16. For information, call 455-8348.

### CHILDBIRTH CLASSES

Lamaze Childbirth Education Association of Livonia is offering several series of classes beginning in August. Classes should be started two to three months before the baby's due date. Weekday classes are 7-9:30 p.m.; Saturday classes are 9-11:30 a.m.

Classes starting soon: Tuesdays, Sept. 11-Oct. 16, at St. Valentine School in Redford; Mondays, Sept.

17-Oct. 22, at Faith Community Presbyterian Church in Novi; Thursdays, Sept. 20-Oct. 25, at Garden City Health and Education Center; Saturdays, Sept. 29-Nov. 3, at Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Livonia.

Classes offer information about pregnancy, labor, delivery, a childbirth film, breathing techniques, relaxation exercises and comfort measures. Instructors are registered nurses and mothers themselves.

The group will also be holding a breast-feeding class 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 11, at St. Matthew Methodist Church, 30900 Six Mile, Livonia. The class is open to the public. A \$3 fee will be charged for the class. For information, call 937-0665.

### ACTIVITIES CLUB

Friends Social Activities Club is forming for people ages 20-35. It will meet at 7:30 p.m. Mondays at Rotary Park, Six Mile and Hubbard, Livonia. For information, call 537-9273 or 522-6997.

### MOTHERS OF PRESCHOOLERS

Mothers of Pre-Schoolers (M.O.P.S.) meets in the morning the first and third Tuesdays of the month at Dunning Park Chapel in Redford. Free children's program is run by a certified instructor. For information, call 478-0917 or 533-3173.

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St. Paul Preschool, 27475 Five Mile Road, Livonia, is accepting applications for the 4-year-old afternoon preschool class for the 1990-91 school year. The class meets 1-3:30 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. For information, call 422-1470.

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## clarification

A foster family featured in the Thursday, Aug. 16, edition of The Observer should have been identified John and June Jackson of Livonia.

## bazaars

### GARDEN CITY PRESBYTERIAN

A rummage sale will take place 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 25, at Garden City Presbyterian Church, 1841 Middlebelt Road, one block south of Ford Road. There will be clothing, household items, furniture and appliances, books and sports equipment.

### RICE MEMORIAL

Tables are available for the Rice Flea Market 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 25, at Rice Memorial United Methodist Church, 20801 Beech Daly, Redford. Cost is \$12. For information, call 537-7865 or 534-4907.

### GREENWOOD VILLA

Greenwood Villa Seniors Association will have a "Gramma's Attic Sale" 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 12, in the Greenwood Villa Apartments, 7600 Nankin Court, west of Wayne Road and north of Warren Road, Westland.

### SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE

The Schoolcraft College Foundation, 18600 Haggerty, Livonia, is seeking exhibitors for a craft show Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 6-7. For more information, call 462-4417.

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The Garden City High School Air Force Junior ROTC Booster Club is looking for crafters to participate in

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### MARSHALL SCHOOL

Crafters are wanted for Marshall School's fifth annual craft show 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 20, at the school, 33901 Curtis, west of Farmington Road, between Six Mile and Seven Mile, Livonia. Cost is \$27 for a table. For information, call 525-5337.

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Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, will have a craft fair and luncheon 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 20. Craft tables are available for \$20. For information, call 422-0149.

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The Wildwood School PTA is accepting reservations for its annual arts and crafts show, Saturday, Nov. 3, at Wildwood School, 500 N. Wildwood (at Cherry Hill), Westland. For more information, call Ann, 728-1626, or Patty, 721-8768.

### ST. SABINA

St. Sabina School PTA Christmas Craft Show will take place 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 3, at St. Sabina Activities Hall, 8147 Arnold, Dearborn Heights. Tables are \$20 and \$17.50. For information, call 563-6604.

### KETTERING SCHOOL

Kettering School will have its fourth annual craft show 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 10. Six-foot tables are available at a cost of \$15 for one and \$25 and two. Kettering School is at 1200 S. Hubbard, near Merriman and Cherry Hill roads, Westland. For information, call 721-7384 or 721-1266.

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# Center's a godsend for area's theology students

By Sue Mason  
staff writer

The Institute for Advanced Pastoral Studies started out as a place where ministers, facing burnout, could go to get "renewed and refreshed." The time was the 1950s and the place was Christ Church Cranbrook, Bloomfield Hills.

In the 1990s, things have changed. The institute has been incorporated into the Ecumenical Theological Center, based in Florent Gillet Hall on the Detroit campus of Marygrove College.

The focus has changed somewhat. Lay people and ministers can still go there for enrichment and spiritual development, but the center serves as an interdenominational theology school, serving eastern Michigan, northern Ohio and southern Ontario, offering master and doctor of divinity degrees.

The center offers its master of divinity degree cooperatively with four Chicago-area schools — Catholic Theological Union, Garrett-Evangelical (United Methodist), McCormick (Presbyterian) and Seabury-Western (Episcopal).

The degree work lasts three years and for the most part can be completed without having to leave the area, although some students may have to spend a semester at one of the other schools, said Margaret Sellgren, the center's director of development.

"It's a way for people to get their

education without having to leave the area," said the Birmingham resident. "People who enter are in their 30s and have families. This way they have a seminary where they can get their education without going away."

THE CENTER isn't brimming over with students. Last year's enrollment topped 73 — 57 men and 16 women. While a majority of the master's degree students were from Detroit, the suburbs were well represented with students coming from Farmington Hills, Birmingham, Livonia, Plymouth, Southfield and Bloomfield Hills among others.

It also attracted students from as far away as Maryland, Massachusetts, New York, New Hampshire and Tennessee.

While the master's program is geared for people seeking ministerial careers, the doctoral program provides a professional degree. Participants attend week-long seminars and complete a project and related report as part of their course work. Seminars generally have around 10 participants and many are there for spiritual development rather than the degree work, Sellgren said.

The center is important, according to Sellgren, because it meets two important needs. One is the development of new ministers during a decade when a lot of mainstream ministers will be retiring. The second is its contribution to the urban ministry.

The center has been working closely with urban ministries, doing

a lot of clergy leadership training. Revival of the neighborhoods is one of the jobs of urban ministers, and, according to Sellgren, "it's the clergy leaders who are going to keep the city going."

"WE FEEL IT is a part of our job to equip them for their leadership roles," she said. "And you can see the role the clergy plays in the city of Detroit. The clergy played a big role in the defeat of casino gambling."

Interest in the center crosses all religious lines. Participants have included Jews, an Arab Imam, Unitarians and Russian Orthodox, not to mention mainstream religions. And the list of institutional members reads like a "who's who" of religious institutions.

Members include the Disciples of Christ, Evangelical Lutheran Church of America, African Methodist Episcopal (AME) Church, Presbyterian Church USA, United Church of Christ, United Methodist Church, the Urban Bible Institute and the University of Detroit to name a few.

Its ecumenical spirit is reflected in its staffing. The dean is Southfield resident John Biersdorf of the United Church of Christ. Director of the doctoral program is Richard Devor, a United Methodist. And co-administrators of the master's program is Anneliese Sinnott, a Roman Catholic nun, and Kenneth Hill, an AME minister.

"We're the only school in the area

that is based in religion that is interdenominational," Sellgren said. "But what makes us different is that our programs are based on the actual practice of prayer."

THE CENTER utilizes experts in their fields for its seminar programs. During the 1990-91 year, the lineup will include Dr. Harold Edwards, nationally known as a pastor, teacher and trainer in the field of spiritual direction, and Joseph Zaccaria, professor of educational psychology at the University of Illinois.

Tuition provides about a third of the center's budget. The remainder comes from individuals, foundations, churches and institutional members. Generally, doctoral seminars cost \$300 each, while master degree classes are in the \$600 range. Sellgren, as the director of development, has the job of finding financial support for the center.

"You never know from month to month," she said. "It's always a struggle, but it seems it always works. The center goes on and continues to do its educational mission. That's the beauty of it. If you look at our books, you wonder how we'll pay the bills for September and October."

For people interested in the master of divinity degree program from the Ecumenical Center, an information day will be 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 25, at St. Timothy United Method-



JIM JAGOFELD/staff photographer

Margaret Sellgren (from left), director of development, Kenneth Hill and Anneliese Sinnott, co-directors of the master of divinity program, all of the Ecumenical Theological Center, chat while walking on the grounds of Marygrove College in Detroit.

ist Church, Puritan and Archdale, south of Six Mile and east of the Southfield Freeway, Detroit.

The degree program will be explained and the 1990-91 course

offerings presented. Representatives of the four Chicago schools and members of the center's faculty also will be present. For more information, call 342-4600.

## Control

### Our time and energy need to be focused

A new professional has come upon the scene — the time-management consultant. He provides practical wisdom on how to establish direction and control over life, so that one can really achieve what one seeks to accomplish in the limited time available to each of us.

The consultant submits three questions to each person who seeks his counsel and guidance. Actually, the three questions are derivatives of the fundamental challenge, "What do you really want from life?"

The question that follows is "What are your lifetime goals?" The second, "How would you like to spend the next three years?" The third "If you knew now that you would be struck by lightning six months from today, how would you live until then?"

THE FIRST question stimulates an individual to think about what his entire life should accomplish. The second focuses on three years; the third addresses six months. The consultant declares that if people ask

these questions and answer them sincerely and earnestly, they will have made an important first step in taking control of their time and their lives.

Time and energy are not limitless qualities. They have to be focused where they will count for the most. We must teach ourselves the difference between what is primary and secondary; what is urgent, what can wait.

What happens to people who do not observe this principle? No harsh punishment or catastrophes ensue. A different sort of consequence emerges: disappointment and a sense of frustration. One's daily labors yield insufficient results and elicit no great blessing, as so much effort results in so little gratification.

Explore this idea in a mundane illustration of daily life. Consider what we read. We're very scrupulous about the food we eat, making sure it's of the highest quality and conforms to the principles of good nutrition. Do we apply similar standards to the books and magazines that we



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Rabbi Irwin Groner

bring into our home? Do they provide similar nourishment to the mind, widening the horizons of the imagination, deepening our awareness of the world in which we live?

WHAT ABOUT our leisure time? Do we practice self-discipline in this area of life? Or do we accept, uncritically, all that's offered to us via the mass media that constantly assault our senses?

Do we avoid squandering our time in viewing the stream of mediocrity that pours from the television set, and from the vulgarity that so often flows from the Hollywood production studios? Are we able to define,

for ourselves, in an active and not simply in a passive form, the nature of our leisure time?

What about our work? Have we defined our work in such a way that we have defined and managed our goals and our realization of them in our vocation?

Have we set our work, our leisure and our family life into a coherent and meaningful balance? Only by determination of objectives and values can we find and express the highest of which we are capable.

Rabbi Irwin Groner is with Congregation Shaarey Zedek in Southfield.

## church bulletin

The church bulletin is published every Thursday in *The Observer*. Information must be received in the Livonia office by noon the Monday prior to publication.

### CHURCH FESTIVAL

St. Albert the Great Church in Dearborn Heights will hold a "Festival '90" on the parish grounds, 4672 Parker, at Annapolis (east of Telegraph and north of Van Born). The festival will be held Friday-Sunday, Aug. 24-26. There will be dancing Friday, Aug. 24, to music of Duane Malinowski and the Polka Jamboree. Saturday, Aug. 25, Moose and Da Sharks will entertain with music from the 1950s and 1960s. Sunday, Aug. 26, Big Daddy Lackowski will present music for dancing, including a polka Mass at noon. There will be food, games, raffles and other events. For information, call 292-0450.

### VIETNAMESE MISSIONARIES

Rodney Penrod, a missionary for Vietnamese people, will speak at 11 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 26, at Livonia Assembly of God, 33015 W. Seven Mile, near Loveland. For information, call 471-5282.

### TEACHER RETIRES

Thomas Pfeiffer, principal and fifth/sixth grade teacher, recently retired from teaching after 20 years of service. Pfeiffer has served at St. Matthew Lutheran Church in Westland since 1976. An honorary appreciation luncheon was held at St. Matthew Lutheran.

In addition to his work as a teacher and athletic director, Pfeiffer served as principal and director of Christian Education at St. Matthew Lutheran.

### BECOMING A CATHOLIC

Inquiry sessions will be held 7:30-9:30 p.m. Thursdays in the school library of Our Lady of Good Counsel, 1160 Penniman, Plymouth. Sessions are for non-Catholics and for Catholics seeking a faith update. The first session will begin Thursday, Sept. 6. The school library is behind the church building. Sessions will be informal. For information, call 455-1999.

### NEW TEACHER

Matthew Zehnder was recently named as the new seventh/eighth grade teacher at St. Matthew Lutheran Church in Westland. Zehnder was born in Cleveland, Ohio. He is a graduate of Madeira High School in Cincinnati, Ohio, and Concordia College in Ann Arbor. He comes to St. Matthew Lutheran from Peaco Lutheran Church in Detroit where he served as a sixth and seventh grade teacher and athletic director.

### LIFE CARE MINISTRIES

Life Care Ministries, a Christian telephone talk line, is seeking committed, caring Christian volunteers to become telephone listeners. A 12-week training class will meet Thursday nights, beginning Sept. 13, at Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, off Six Mile, Livonia. For information, call 427-LIFE 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

### A.C.T.I.O.N.

A.C.T.I.O.N. Ministry provides support and training for unemployed people and those making a career change. Scheduled meeting dates, speakers and topics are as follows: Monday, Aug. 27, Barbara Ellman of Ellman & Associates will speak on writing a resume; and Monday, Sept. 10, Jean Pike will speak on job-seeking skills. Meetings are 7 p.m. in the Lighthouse. Ward Presbyterian Church is at 17000 Farmington, Livonia.

### INFORMATION CLASSES

Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, off Six Mile, will have information classes about the church on Sunday, Wednesday and Saturday, starting Wednesday, Sept. 5. For information, call 422-1862.

### MODERN CHURCH

Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington, off Six Mile, will have a panel program, "The Nature of the Church in the 90s," on Wednesday, Aug. 29. The program will be presented by the church's Summer School of Christian Education and will include: Dr. Bartlett Hess, representing the local church; the Rev. L. Edward Davis, representing the denomination; Dr. Kenneth Harder, representing education; and Dr. David Wood, representing personnel. Admission is free of charge. For information, call 422-1150.

### MIDWEEK SERVICES

Unity's "Midweek Services" in August are at 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays at the church, 28860 Five Mile, between Inkster and Middlebelt. Topics will focus on the four essential elements: water, earth, air and fire. These topics will be analyzed and summarized in a spiritual manner. For information, call 421-1760.

### MISSISSIPPI MINISTRY

Single Point Ministry of Ward Presbyterian Church has sent a team of 34 people to Mendenhall, Miss. The team spent two weeks working with Voice of Calvary doing construction projects. Single Point Ministry is a single adult ministry for those age 35 and older.

### BOOK OF JOHN

Dr. Bartlett Hess, senior pastor at Ward Presbyterian Church, will resume his study of the Book of John with a Sunday, Aug. 26, message, "Christ the Way." Ward Presbyterian Church is at 17000 Farmington, at the corner of Six Mile, Livonia. For information, call 422-1150.

### PARENTING CLASS

Redford United Methodist Church, 22400 Grand River, will have a parenting class, on nutrition for children, at 6 p.m. Monday, Aug. 27. Admission is free of charge. Child care will be provided. To register, call 531-2210 or sign up at the door.

### LIONS CHAPLAIN

Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington, Livonia, will host the first men's prayer breakfast of the fall season at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 8, in Fellowship Hall. David Wilson, chaplain to the Detroit Lions, will be the speaker.

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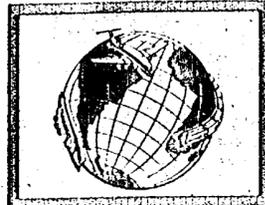
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# Travel Scene

Iris Sanderson Jones editor



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## Historic York blends medieval and modern

Explore, shop the walled city's streets

BY IRIS SANDERSON JONES, Editor

IT IS AMAZING how you can spend a whole day in a famous city and miss most of the official tourist sights.

I had the tourist literature on my lap as we drove into York, England, built by Romans 1,900 years ago, and I knew exactly what a conscientious tourist should do: walk along the ancient stone walls, tour the largest medieval cathedral in northern Europe, see The Story of York and the Jorvik Viking Center, plus the Castle Museum and...

It's a full day for a traveler who loves to stop at every tea shop, browse the markets and meet other people, especially English people with Yorkshire accents, while watching the street dancers at work.

I had done a little homework as we drove north through England on the motorway. York was a Roman fortress built in the first century at the junction of the Foss and Ouse rivers and was then the most important city in northern England.

The city was 800 years old when the Vikings plundered and settled England, naming this city, Jorvik. It took 250 years to build the magnificent cathedral

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ANY TOURIST driving into York should have a good map and a navigator in the passenger seat. The city is small enough to be manageable on foot, but you can't drive by day inside most of the walled city and you can easily get lost on the Inner Ring, which circles outside the city walls.

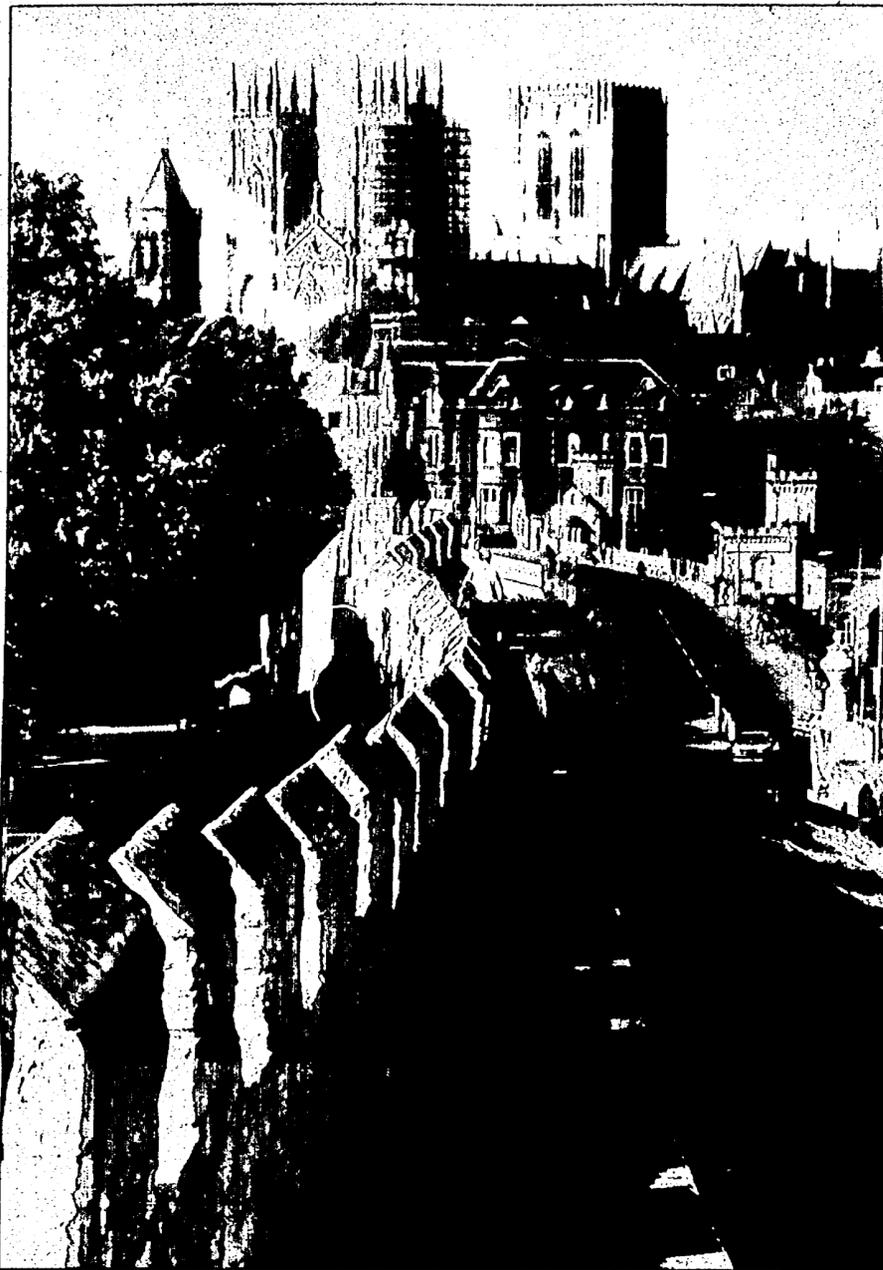
There are hundreds of bed-and-breakfast places in the city, and we had decided to stay about a mile outside the wall to save our sanity while parking.

The Clifton Green Hotel a clean and cheerful place run by Joan and David Tree, are among a dozen bed-and-breakfast hotels in well-kept three and four story buildings around Clifton Green, a mile northwest of Bootham Bar on Highway A-19.

Bar was the Viking word for gate and gate is from the Viking word for street, so you soon find yourself exploring the four gates in the medieval wall: Bootham Bar, Micklegate Bar, Monk Bar and Walmgate Bar, and streets called Stonegate, Petergate and the Shambles.

That's where the trouble begins for a traveler who likes to mosey and poke. If it's morning, the ladies of York, in smart skirts, no sweats or slacks, carry wonderful smells out of bake shops: whole meal breads, ginger cakes, curd tarts, sausage rolls, and an unknown treasure called "white bloomers."

They linger over tea or coffee and cakes in the tea shops. Men in tweed caps lead their dogs along the narrow winding streets. Tourists shop in Mulberry Hall, a 15th century house with three floors of china, glass and tableware, or in the half-timbered shops that lean over the streets.



The Romans created the walled city of York, one of the few in England.

Photos by MICKY JONES

If it's evening, especially a weekend evening, the young people are out in packs, cruising the pubs and clubs where brawny bouncers guard the door against drinkers with too much enthusiasm.

ON SATURDAY morning, you loathe to leave the colorful street life of Parliament Square. Spectators watch Irish dancers or a rock group in action, tables of political causes scour the street, shoppers scan goods in the nearby market square, lunchtimers buy baked potatoes, crepes or shellfish from a restaurant stall, and a grandfather and young boy play walk-on checkers on a board painted on the street.

All this is very hard on a conscientious traveler who would rather meet locals while eating fish-and-chips from a street shop than explore Roman artifacts in a museum or take a cruise down the Ouse River.

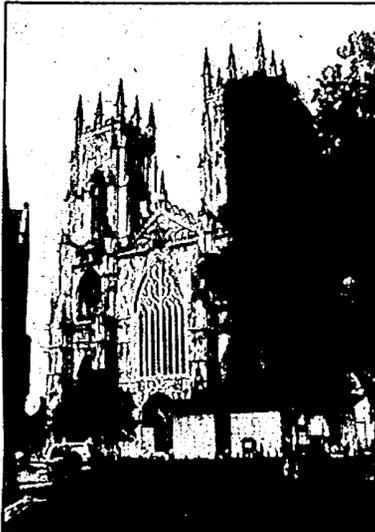
Fortunately, York Minster towers over this busy little city so it is easy to be distracted by its magnificence. We walked through into the magnificent nave, begun in the year 1291 and completed in 1350. It is hard to describe a cathedral like this without saying "awesome, overpowering or grand."

The 12th century Five Sisters stained glass window is the largest expanse of ancient grisaille glass in existence. The ceilings in the north and south transepts are so high that they have placed mirrored tables on the floor beneath them so that you can admire the intricacies without breaking your neck looking up!

Two 400-year-old wooden figures high on the wall strike the quarter hour, and if you're lucky you'll hear the great bell ring. The bell booms across the old half-timbered houses and down the crooked stone streets at midday on Saturday and by that time things are really



The Yorkshire Evening Press is the local news connection.



Minster Cathedral dominates the cityscape.

hopping on Parliament Square.

It is time for Yorkshire Pudding at Grandma Batty's. York's famous namesake pudding is regularly sold by itself or filled with other foods, although it often disappointed me. My mother's was better.

BY THIS time my conscience was hurting so I tore myself away from the Morris Dancers and the young people writing names on handkerchiefs for sale in King's Square and went to walk the walls.

I didn't do the nearly three mile walk, but enough to see the historic city spread out before me: the castle, the ruins of Clifford's Tower, started by William the Conqueror in 1068, and all the other historic treasures of York.

Wall walking is not only good for your heart, but it takes you to the Castle and the attractions nearby: the

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## Rain doesn't spoil travel agent outing

By Iris Sanderson Jones, travel editor

The Sandpiper was docked at the foot of Jefferson, beside the park where the people of Toledo celebrate life with stage shows and music every Friday night. We crossed the gangplank in a pouring rain and settled our wet bags on the wooden benches that run down the sides and the middle of the 65-foot-long open-sided tour boat.

I poked my head up a short flight of stairs, saw Captain Robert Brooks tightening a bolt on a very wet roof.

"Is this where we sunbathe?" I asked.

"In your string bikinis," he said cheerfully.

THE OCCASION was the annual picnic of the Great Lakes chapter of PATA: the Pacific Area Travel Association. Members are primarily metro area travel agents but also include representatives of airlines, hotels, cruise lines etc.

Most PATA meetings are educational seminars in which a Far East industry spokesman, someone from the Japan National Tourist Organization for example, brings members up to date on Pacific travel. This picnic was an annual social outing to let friends and associates enjoy one another under the summer sun.

As the Sandpiper pulled out onto the Maumee River, past the Toledo skyline, and the wind blew rain through the open sides of the boat, I thought about how flexible we all need to be to really enjoy ourselves when we travel.

Somebody should engrave this motto on every traveler's forehead: "Follow your dream but be flexible because things change and you must grow and change with them."



crossroads

Iris Jones

PATA Chairman Eleanor Callahan of Medical Center Travel in Detroit had led us cheerfully out of the bus. Oscar Manzoni of The Travel Market in Southfield, who had planned this trip as a Mystery Tour, was lighting the barbecue in the middle of the deck.

Vice-chair Ellen Worthy, It's Worth Travel Inc. (sic) in Brighton, was trying to dodge both the smoke and the rain as she moved among friends. Bernadette Van Lenten of Travel Agents International in Canton, a fairly new member of PATA, watched the shoreline go by in the rain as Captain Brooks steered the Sandpiper up the river.

THE SANDPIPER is a replica of one of the three types of canal boats that changed the face of Ohio in the 19th century. Ohio was isolated until a 1,000-mile-long network of navigable canals was built between 1825 and 1847, providing transportation for agriculture and industry going out through the Great Lakes, and for settlers coming in through the Erie Canal.

Only a few of the deep excavations, the high earthen embankments or the timber and stone structures of the canal system are left today. But any map shows the path by showing the cities that grew along the canals: the Miami-Erie from To-

ledo to Cincinnati, the Ohio-Erie east and north to Columbus and Cleveland, with feeders from towns like Marietta, Ohio.

To put that in a world perspective, 1847 was the year that San Francisco became a city, five years after the Chinese gave Hong Kong to the British. There was no PATA and few, except merchant sailors, ever went to Asia.

Captain Brooks was a modern sailor in the U.S. Navy, and he had to grow and change too. He started a steam railroad and later a steam boat for tourists near Grand Rapids, Ohio, waited a long time for one of the old canals to be restored, gave up and had the Sandpiper built to carry groups up and down the Maumee.

You, the individual traveler, can ride the Sandpiper Saturdays and Sundays if Capt. Brooks doesn't already have a charter. He charges individual travelers rates of \$4 adults, and \$2.50 children for a one-hour ride.

BY NOW the scent of Kielbasa and burgers was wafting through the wet boat, drinks had been pulled from paper bags and poured into plastic cups. Most of the old hands from PATA were talking shop.

PATA Secretary Sharon Keyes of Travel Counselors in Bloomfield Hills; Board members Ann Langlois of Hamilton, Miller, Hudson, Fayne in Southfield; Shirley Long and the 'Kaye' of Kaye Britton Travel in Farmington Hills.

Rodney Johnson of Northwest Airlines didn't make it this trip, but Fred Woodward, who is retired from Eastern Airlines is there in the wet wind. Treasurer Elsie Trapp of Hansen Travel in Bloomfield Hills is celebrating her birthday with her Hansen cohort Ann Siraik and nobody is talking about the birthday cake yet to come.

## Niagara-on-the-Lake is expensive, but enjoyable

FEEDBACK: Niagara-on-the-Lake

DAVID AND MELODY ARNDT, NORTHVILLE: We've been to Niagara-on-the-Lake a number of times. I call that area the garden district. We have a special interest in gardens and in the architecture of older buildings.

We always stay at bed-and-breakfasts, that's the way we travel. We happened on the Kieley House because we had made reservations elsewhere and the reservation was given away by accident.

The price of the Kieley House is fairly high (U.S. \$75-\$100). We found the breakfast a little lacking. It was a cold breakfast. They did have bicycles, however, and we spent a lot of time enjoying houses and architecture on our bikes.

You always find a dozen B&B's on the round board in the middle of town, so don't get the idea that everything in Niagara-on-the-Lake is expensive. We love to have breakfast in the ice cream

shop, which has great bran muffins and waffles.

We usually take in a play but that's not what we go for. We are backroads people. We love to bike around at night because it gives you a different view.

RABBI CHUCK DIAMOND AND MICKIE DIAMOND, SOUTHFIELD: We took our first trip to Niagara-on-the-Lake in July. We saw "When We Are Married" at the Royal George Theater.

We stayed at Kieley House, very cute. We would have preferred the second floor, our room on the first wasn't great. It was small and it had views of the bushes and the kitchen. If we go back, we'll try something closer to the water.

I'm from New York and I've been searching for good theater. The quality at Niagara-on-the-Lake is superb. We ate at The Buttery, the food was good, also not cheap. You can spend a ton of money in that little town.

Editor's note: We covered Niagara-on-the-Lake on the travel page on August 2.

# Toronto, Montreal, Boston, just a 'leisurely' drive east

By William Coutant  
staff writer

When I first told a friend about my vacation plans, which included Toronto, Montreal, Boston and Niagara Falls, his response was 'that's a lot of driving.'

True enough, especially in an eight-day vacation. But if you don't mind driving, there are a lot of trips and cities within a day's drive, much less a week's.

While the drive to Toronto on QEW-401 is mostly flat farmland, its direct and gets you there in about six hours, depending on the driver. And, if you've never been, it's well worth going a bit off the beaten path to Stratford for the Shakespeare Festival during the warmer months.

Accommodation is a Toronto strength. About \$100 dollars gets you room on a weekend at a top-quality hotel such as the Sheraton Center, Chelsea or others. Rail and air packages are a deal, especially if you want to stay at one of the fancier places, such as the Royal York.

Toronto has a good subway-tramway-bus system. If you don't like to walk, you can still take in the Italian neighborhood, where some of the movie "Moonstruck" was shot; the Portuguese neighborhood near Spadina Avenue, with the small but beautiful front yards; the long expanse of the Chinese neighborhood on Dundas Street and many other distinct areas out of the way.

TORONTO, LIKE Chicago, is city where bad dining choices are hard to make. Japanese steak houses and sushi bars, all varieties of authentic Chinese, good Thai, Italian and

French cuisine abound. For something different, try the Ukrainian Karavan. The eastern European cuisine is good and hearty, and so is the entertainment. Entertainers, in authentic costume, regale diners with Ukrainian song and dance (including the dance — ouch — performed in the squatting position with arms folded).

Our favorite part of this year's stay in Toronto was seeing "Phantom of the Opera" performed at the Pantages Theatre. The theater, on Young Street, is not that impressive from the outside, but exceeds anything it could have been in its Vaudeville heyday of the 1920s and '30s.

The tickets aren't cheap (we paid \$70 apiece to sit in the mezzanine), but the special effects, music and costumes make this well worth it. Just don't sit behind someone tall.

GETTING TO Montreal is easy enough. Just get back on 401. The drive is a little more interesting than the Detroit-Toronto leg, but nothing to write home about.

Hospitality in the beautiful, old (by north American standards) city is good. For some reason, French Canadians do not enjoy a reputation as great hosts. I don't speak French, but had no problem.

And in fine French tradition, Montreal enjoys a reputation as a gourmet's delight. Old Montreal, with its narrow streets and buildings with stone facades is the perfect setting, whether you prefer an outdoor cafe on the Rue de Jacques Carier or one of several good spots on Rue de St. Paul. Prices are reasonable to downright cheap.

The city's far-reaching under-

ground is clean and convenient. Montreal has a nice, but small, fine art museum (the works of Spanish surrealist Salvador Dali were on display when we visited). The city features about any kind of entertainment, much of it in English.

Montreal also features a large, beautiful park, Mount Royal Park, right in the city.

But the architecture, combining the old world and new, and the atmosphere add a certain Continental flavor to everything about the city. After all, how many baseball games can you go to where the PA announcer tells you who is "au baton."

THE DRIVE from Montreal to Boston means more than getting from A to B.

The change is noticeable when you first cross the border from Quebec into Vermont. But don't go directly to Boston on I-89. Take a side trip from St. Albans east on highway 2 and travel through the Champlain Islands in Lake Champlain. A great place to stop and picnic. You might even be tempted to end your trip here. But keep going.

The smooth drive on I-89 will take you through the Green Mountains and by all the small towns (each one complete with a tall-steeped church).

The Granite State of New Hampshire also offers some great scenery, but not a breathtaking as what you'll drive through in Vermont. Still, once



Niagara Falls continues to fascinate tourists.

through Manchester, you're practically to Boston.

Accommodations are a little more expensive in beantown, but not outrageous if you plan. The city has a good transit system and almost every street has a place in the nation's history.

Much of the stuff of history is within easy walking distance in Boston's downtown. Beacon Street, the Boston Public Public Gardens, Faneuil Hall and the old City Hall are all within a short, enjoyable walk. The Old North Church and the USS Constitution and museum are a quick ride by subway to North station. The ship, still on active duty, is really worth the time, and the museum is one of the best of its kind.

Boston's art museum is excellent, with many famous paintings of the American Revolutionary War period

along with a good collection of French Impressionist works. Boston is often a contrast of historic and modern, but always ready for tourists. There are several outdoor cafes in the city and, as you would expect, seafood is a specialty at many restaurants. Try Legal Seafood at the Plaza Hotel for a reasonably-priced, delicious meal.

It's also worth the time to take the subway (red line) across the river to Cambridge and Harvard Square.

We drove back to Michigan on the Connecticut and New York turnpikes

to make good time. The scenery from Albany to Syracuse was especially beautiful, with rolling hills and vast valleys.

If you stay in Niagara Falls, reserve ahead. And yes, the falls are worth visiting, but most of the rest of the attractions are concocted and not really worth visiting unless you have plenty of time. Take the maid of the mist, and if you stay, stay on the Canadian side.

Gas up in the United States before your final leg home. The prices in Canada for gas are much higher, even in liters.

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## Travel Scene

## Historic York offers medieval with modern

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Castle Folk Museum, the York Story, the Jorvik Viking Center.

There was only time for one, so I chose the Viking Center, an excavation of an ancient Viking Street called Coppergate. Ride a "time car" back 10 centuries to an authentically rebuilt village and explore the actual archeological finds of an ongoing project.

No traveler in his right mind would try to see a 2000-year-old city like York in a day or two, but sometimes that's all we have. The ancient stones and the ancient history are only part of the enjoyment. There is also the pleasure of experiencing 20th century life in a medieval setting, savoring the sights and sounds of modern Yorkers, who live, work, shop, eat, skateboard and cruise its historic streets.

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

As summer winds down, the action winds up in Michigan: Aug. 23-25 Summerfest in Hastings  
 Aug. 23-26 Luce-West Mackinac County Fair in Newberry  
 Aug. 23-27 Oceana County Fair in Hart  
 Aug. 24-26 Civil War Muster & Battle Re-enactment, Jackson  
 Aug. 24 to Sept. 3 Michigan State Fair, Detroit  
 Aug. 25 Bass Season opens  
 Aug. 25-26 Crim 10-mile Road Race, Flint  
 Aug. 27 to Sept. 3 Chippewa County Fair, Kinross  
 Aug. 30 to Sept. 3 DALMAC Bicycle Tour, Lansing-Mackinaw City  
 Aug. 31 Budweiser Olympic Trial Sale Race, Charlevoix  
 Aug. 31 to Sept. 3 Shoreline Summer Spectacular, Muskegon

Sept. 1-4 Miller Lite Montreux Jazz Festival, Detroit Sept. 1-3, 8-9 15-16, 22-23, 29-30 Michigan Renaissance Festival, Holly  
 Sept. 1-2 Red Fox Regatta, Charlevoix  
 Sept. 1-3 Governor's Cup Sailing Regatta, Muskegon  
 Sept. 2 Venetian Boat Parade, South Haven  
 Sept. 2 St. Anthony's Fall Festival, Mackinaw City  
 Sept. 2-3 AKC Dog Show, Marquette  
 Sept. 3 33rd Annual Bridge Walk, St. Ignace — Mackinaw City

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 Aug. 25 Candlelight Tours — John R.

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 Aug. 30 to Sept. 2 Harrow Fair — Harrow Fairgrounds (519) 733-5209.  
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**FALL FESTS**

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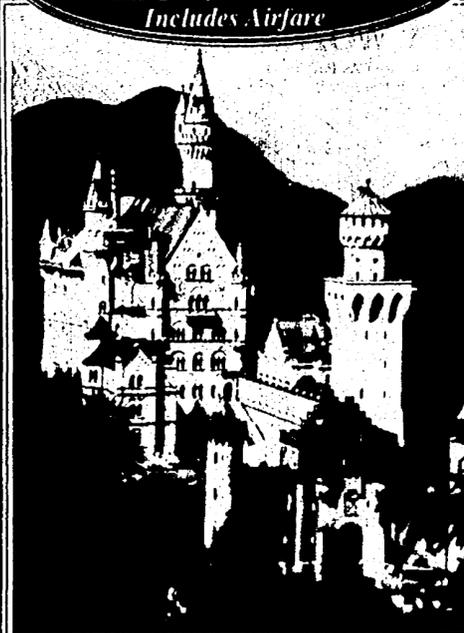
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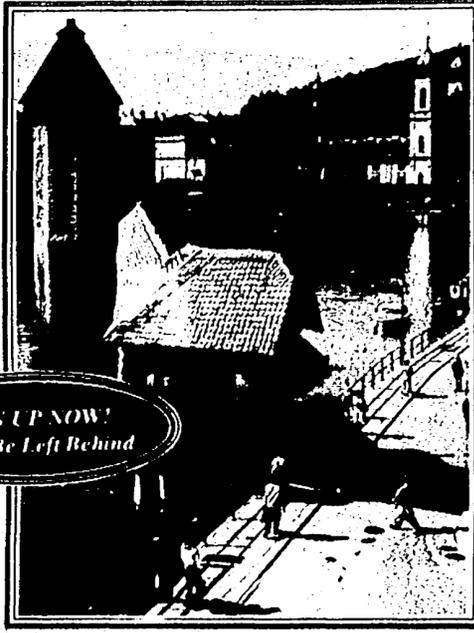
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**Day 6—Munich**  
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**Day 7—Munich—Salzburg—Innsbruck**  
 Morning drive to Salzburg, City of Music (pictured middle right, Horsepond on Sigmundplatz in Salzburg). The Salzburg Province is a district filled with mountain ranges, snowcovered peaks, dense forests, lakes and streams and a number of picturesque villages. Your sightseeing includes the remarkable Residence, one-time home of prince-archbishops, charming Old Town, House of Mozart, Schloss Leopoldskron, the exquisite Cathedral, the Festival Theatre, Mirabell Palace and much more.  
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**Day 10—Lucerne—Rhine Falls—Heidelberg**  
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 This morning you will travel to Kamp and board the Rhine River steamer for a cruise by the legendary Loreley. You will pass fortresses dominating hilltops, charming Hamlets and patchwork vineyards. This is the Rheingold stretch, famous for its scenery. After disembarking at St. Goarshausen, you will proceed to Rudesheim, the most colorful and fun-loving village on the Rhine. Wiesbaden is next.  
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# Seminar delves into needlework

Needlework enthusiasts can brush up on their skills or acquire new ones at Schoolcraft College's first annual needlework seminar Saturday, Sept. 15.

Sponsored by the Continuing Education Services, the workshop is for individuals of all skill levels. Two half-day and one all-day sessions will be offered.

Morning sessions include pulled thread (needlepoint lace) with Shirley Guess, a buyer for Jacobson's Needlepoint Shop in Birmingham who has been teaching needlepoint for 16 years, and clothing embellishment with Mariann Trice, who has been designing and sewing collage jackets for 10 years and has sold them through Saks Fifth Avenue and boutique shops in Harbor Springs, Mich.

Active in several guilds including the Great Lakes Lace Group, Teresa Mize will teach Battenburg lace making. Mize is a production hard weaver and owner of a small mail order lace making supply business.

**COLOR AND DESIGN** will be taught by Leslie Masters, a design and color theory instructor for 30 years, while shadow embroidery will be taught by Fay Munzinger. She has been teaching since age 15 and is manager of sewing machine service and training for Sew Quick in Royal Oak.

Instruction in smocking will feature Carol Digby, who has been smocking for more than 14 years and has taught it for more than six years at chapters of the Smocking Arts Guild of America.

The afternoon session will fea-

ture classes second classes in Battenburg lace, smocking, clothing embellishment and color and design as well as Brazilian embroidery with Munzinger and needlepoint with Guess.

The all-day sessions include silk and metal thread techniques with Shay Pendray, who has studied embroidery in the U.S., England, Scotland and Japan; and quilting with Dian Smith-Barnard, quilting and nationally known applique instructor and owner of Dian's Quilt and Fabric Shop in Plymouth.

**KATHLEEN STOLPIN**, who has been stitching the intricate Norwegian embroidery for 11 years, will be teaching the fine art of Hardanger, while an introduction to bibbin lace making will be conducted by Ruth Maxwell. She began her lacemaking in 1878 through classes at Greenfield Village and went on to study in Canada, England, Belgium, Holland and Czechoslovakia.

Dorothy Leshar will teach embroidery on canvas. Leshar, a member of several needlework guilds, has completed the master craftsman program in canvas with the Embroidery Guild of America.

Tatting will be taught by Betty Guzik whose memberships include the International Old Lacers and Great Lakes Lace group and charter membership in the Great Lakes Tatting Group.

The program will be held in the liberal arts building of the college, 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia. The fee is \$45, in addition to kit fees ranging from \$3 to \$25 for the different classes.

## medical briefs/helpline

### MD DANCE

The second annual square dance and round dance benefit for Muscular Dystrophy will be 7-11 p.m. Friday, Aug. 24, at Mercy College Conference Center, 8200 W. Outer Dr., Detroit. Cost is \$8 per couple in advance and \$10 at the door, \$2 per person for spectators. There will be mainstream and all levels of dancing.

### FREE HEALTH FAIR

Physician's Weight Loss Center, Kelly Chiropractic and dentist Patrick Houlihan will sponsor a free health fair 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 25 in the Arbor Commons Complex, Ann Arbor Road and Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia.

Among the test performed will be cholesterol screenings, body fat analysis, blood pressure checks, stress and structure analysis and oral cancer examinations. For more information, call 462-0990 or 462-5985.

### BLOOD PRESSURE

Volunteers for the American Heart Association will be providing free blood pressure screenings 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 25, at Wonderland Mall, Plymouth at Middlebelt Road, Livonia. The screenings are designed to detect high blood pressure and provide counseling on diet and medication.

### MDA AUCTION

Livonia Mall will sponsor a celebrity auction 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 25, for the benefit of the Muscular Dystrophy Association. TV-2 anchor Joe Glover will host the event along with mall manager Jeanne Hildebrandt and MDA district director

### Kim Sidwell.

Autographed baseballs, photographs, baseball cards, hockey pucks and autographed copies of books from notables like Terry Bradshaw, Arnold Palmer, Jack Nicklaus and Steve Allen will be on the auction block.

Some items will be on display at the mall, Middlebelt and Seven Mile, Livonia, and an auction catalog will be available Thursday, Aug. 23. For more information, call Bob Checks at 476-1166.

### MS ROAD RUN

More than 100 motorcycle enthusiasts will be helping raise money for the Michigan Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society during a two-day, 600-mile American Rider Association sanctioned motorcycle tour of Michigan from Lansing to

Traverse City Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 25-26.

Riders will raise money through pledges for each mile of the course. There is a \$15 registration fee (\$30 with a passenger). The tour includes dormitory accommodations at Northwestern College in Traverse City, a buffet dinner and breakfast. For more information on the road run, call (800) 247-7382.

### CULINARY HEARTS

Botsford General Hospital will host the Culinary Hearts Kitchen, a five-week course on nutrition, food selection and preparation, beginning Thursday, Aug. 30. The class will meet 7-9 p.m. in Classroom C of the administration and education building, 28050 Grand River, Farmington Hills. There is a fee and pre-registration is required. For more informa-

tion, call 471-8090.

### SCOLIOSIS SCREENING

Andan Chiropractic Clinic will provide free scoliosis (curvature of the spine) through Saturday, Sept. 1, at the clinic, 27448 W. Seven Mile, Livonia. Office hours are 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 3-7 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 8 a.m. to noon and 2-6 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday and 9 a.m. to noon Saturday. For an appointment, call 534-4110.

### WEIGHT LOSS SUPPORT

A weight loss support group meets at 11 a.m. Saturdays in Room 3 of Garden City Osteopathic Hospital, 6245 Inkster Road, Garden City. Discussion focuses on sensible weight loss (no fad diets), nutrition, exercise and behavior modification. For more information, call Jim at 422-1227 (evenings) or Liz at 261-4048 (days).

## 19th amendment focus of rally

The Michigan Women's Campaign Fund will observe the 70th anniversary of the passage of the 19th amendment to the U.S. Constitution which gave women the right to vote, at a rally in Southfield Sunday, Aug. 26.

The rally will be 2-4 p.m. at the Southfield Civic Center Pavilion, 26000 Evergreen Road. Admission is free. An Equality Day brunch will be held 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Shield's Restaurant, 25101 Telegraph Road, Southfield. Tickets are \$35, and proceeds will benefit the Michigan Women's Campaign Fund.

More than 50 women's organizations, including the American Association of University Women, Ameri-

can Civil Liberties Union, Center for Women in Transition, League of Women Voters, Michigan Coalition Against Domestic Violence, Michigan Education Association and Michigan Federation of Business and Professional Women as well as several chapters of the National Organization for Women, according to said MWCF chair Chrysanthé Kotsis.

The purpose of the event is to highlight the importance of women in the political process and to encourage them to exercise their hard won right to vote," Kotsis said. "We

want to remind women how proud they should be of their accomplishments. At the same time, we recognize that much remains to be done."

Lt. Gov. Martha Griffiths, state Supreme Court Justice Patricia Boyle, Michigan Women's Commission chair Dorothy Jones, Akua Budu-Watkins of the Detroit Black Women's Health Project and Dr. Alexa Canady, noted pediatric neurosurgeon, will be the guest speakers.

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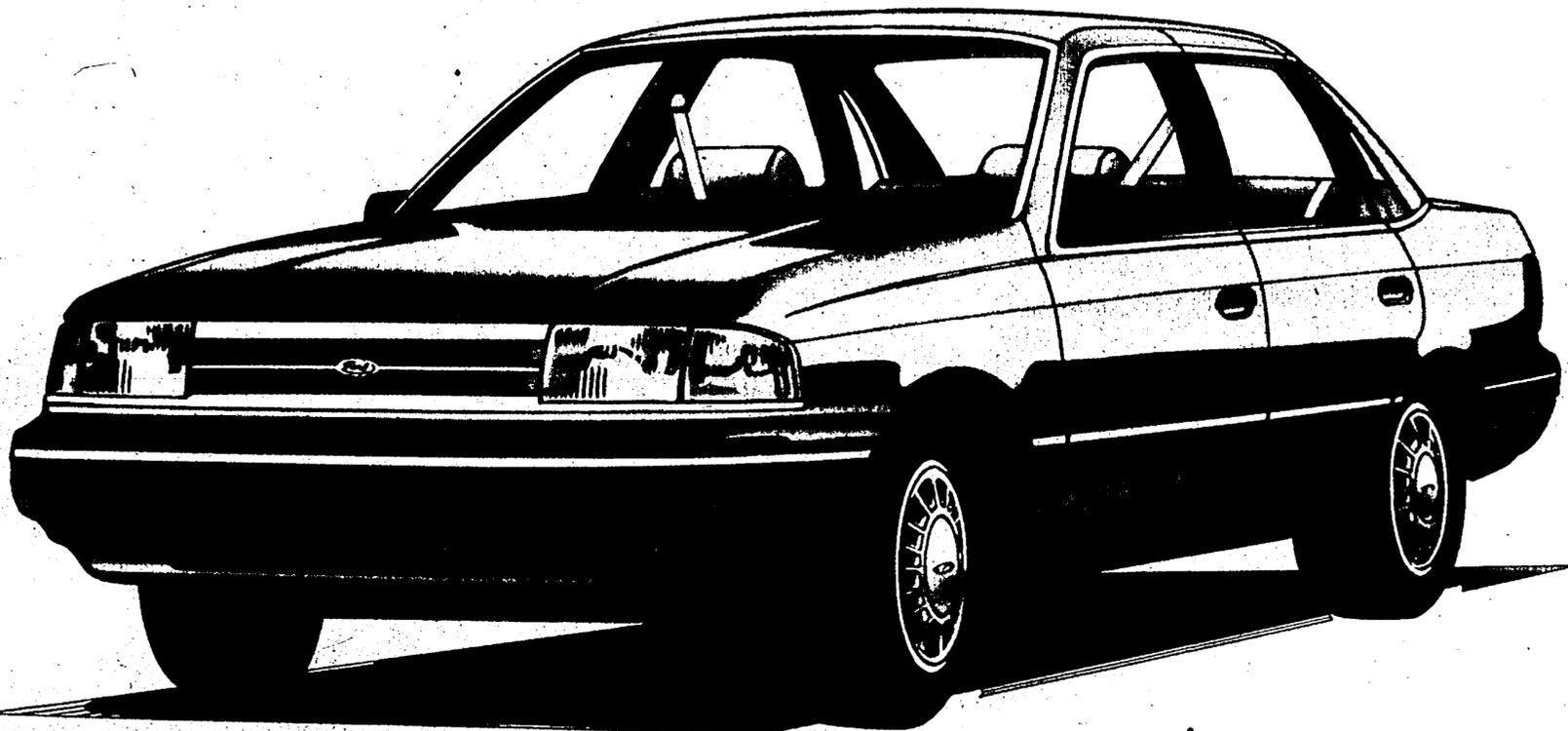
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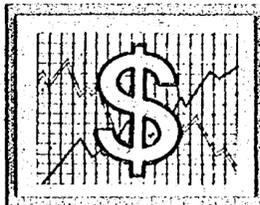
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## Credit unions on guard against regulations

### Strength in numbers is rally point

By Doug Funko  
staff writer

Sometimes, the best defense is a good offense.

Credit unions here and around the country, perceiving that they're under attack in Congress from the banking industry, have marshaled their members to respond with petition drives and letters to federal lawmakers.

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"We do the job. Consumers get a better buy. Leave us alone," said William Austin, president and chief executive officer of Livonia Community Credit Union.

Operation Grassroots was launched last fall by the Credit Union National Association and the Michigan Credit Union League, which is based in Southfield.

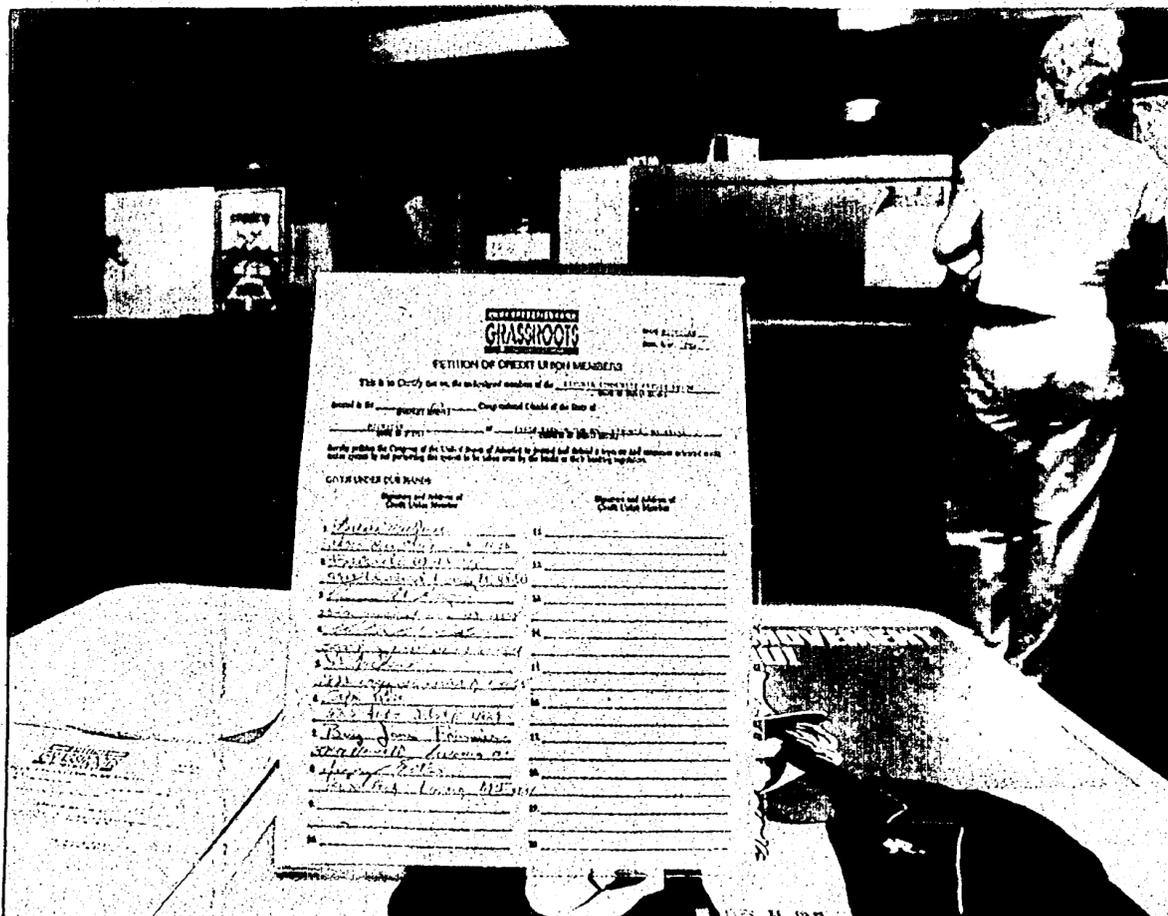
"There is no pending legislation," said Judy Stern, spokeswoman for the Michigan Credit Union League. But that doesn't mean all is quiet behind the scenes.

**BANKS HAVE** been crying the blues to Congress that credit unions have unfair competitive advantages, Austin said.

Banks, corporations owned by stockholders, are taxed. Credit unions, non-profit cooperatives owned by members, aren't.

Banks also want to bring credit unions, savings and loans and banks under one federal insurance depository, Austin said.

Credit unions would pay more than they do now if brought under banking standards established for the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., credit union officers worry.



Credit unions are urging members to mobilize against efforts to regulate their non-profit financial cooperatives more like banks.

ART EMANUELE/staff photographer

Upwards of 2,000 of Community Federal's members have signed petitions asking Congress to keep hands off. Livonia Community has collected more than 1,800, Oakland Catholic some 1,000.

As of Aug. 7, the Michigan Credit Union League had received petitions with nearly 93,000 names.

**THE ASSOCIATION** will forward the petitions to their members' congressmen now and take copies to Washington, D.C. for a national rally next February.

"I think awareness is starting," Stern said. "It took a long time to build it. People are leary about financial institutions. It's just a matter of taking the time and putting it out to members."

Credit union officials are optimistic that Congress won't monkey with their operations now.

There's strength in numbers, they say. Community Federal reports some 23,000 members, Oakland Catholic and Livonia Community, 10,000 each.

"I suppose we're working class people by and large in credit unions," Cantrell said.

"At this point, we're not anticipating this will even become law," Baker said of the banking industry's proposals.

**AUSTIN'S MESSAGE** to Congress: "If you have any intention of taxing credit unions, you'd better know this is a hot issue. Leave us alone. We're not going to reduce the national debt by taxing credit unions. Consumers would be hurt."

Said Cantrell, "I think they (members of Congress) are supportive at this point."

Austin believes banks should take a long, hard look at their own operations if they want to level the playing field to compete with credit unions.

"I joke banks are the best marketing people I've got here," he said. "Walk into a bank and look at pricing, look at service. Here, they're members, not customers. I tell my employees everyone who comes through that door is your boss."

Then, there's the added exposure to potential bailouts.

Reports from the General Accounting Office and Treasury Department on financial institutions in general are expected early next year.

Uncertain developments in the savings and loan industry also

prompted credit union officials to start a lobbying effort of their own to keep their status quo.

"WE WOULD have to add some service charges probably to a lot of things if we have to pay taxes," said Warren Baker, treasurer/

manager of Oakland Catholic Credit Union in Troy.

Credit unions generally offer money credit cards and checking accounts with no annual fee or at a lower fee than is offered by banks and S&Ls. Credit unions also generally offer slightly higher rates on

savings and slightly lower rates on loans.

"We've had quite a few people send letters to their congressman and two senators asking that we not be included in the same category as banks," said James Cantrell, general manager of Community Federal Credit Union in Plymouth.

## Superstores take center court in sporting goods

By Gerald Frawley  
staff writer

There's a new sporting goods retail chain in town, ready to take on a share of the expanding sports-retail market.

Unlike the rest of the retail market, which has struggled in recent months, the sporting goods retail market in general is going through a mint-boom.

The Sports Authority, which threw its hat into the southeastern Michigan retail ring at the beginning of August, intends to capitalize on that, according to Sports Authority chief executive officer Jack Smith.

The Sports Authority, a subsidiary of K mart, has already opened doors in Livonia and Madison Heights by converting two previous K mart endeavors — Sports Giant stores — and will be opening stores in Waterford Township, Clinton Township, Ann Arbor and Grosse Pointe by the end of 1991.

Three other stores in Lansing, Flint and Grand Rapids are also planned for Michigan, Smith said.

While still a relatively new chain, Smith said sales are expected to top \$1 billion by 1994.

"I don't think that's unreasonable," he said, adding one of his chief national competitors, Herman's World of Sporting Goods, topped \$680 million last year, Smith said. Smith was chief executive officer for Herman's through 1987, when he left to start his own company.

**FRED MARX**, of Marx Layne Marketing and Public Relations in Bloomfield Hills, agreed that sporting goods sales are bucking the retail trend. "We've seen a major explosion in this area."

Coupled with the superstore or megastore concept, sporting goods should continue to do well in sales, he said. "Superstores are category killers," he said.

Superstores, which generally have

between 30,000 and 50,000 square feet of retail floor space, specialize in one retail area like toys (Toys R Us), hardware (Builders Square) and office products (Office Max), he said.

"By the same analogy, what works well for these should work well for sports," he said. "The Sports Authority is a good parallel to the office superstores — the smart person is not saying (why is there only one), but he's saying where's the next one."

Smith of the Sports Authority said the market is growing so quickly that the launch of a new chain will probably have little effect on competitors. "There ought to be enough for everyone — I don't think anyone's going to get squeezed out of the market."

"But I do think that we can beat them, though," Smith added. Just as important as sales, he continued, is market share.

Or in other words, while everyone still makes a profit, Smith intends to make sure the Sports Authority makes more of a profit than anyone else.

**MOLLY DRAUER**, marketing director for the retail division of Arthur Andersen & Co., said that sporting goods has moved beyond mere recreational goods and become part of the luxury market.

The rules that apply to other retail market segments, therefore, may not apply to sports, she said. "It's like with the automotive market, the industry may see sales slow down, but Cadillac always sell."

Also in sporting goods favor, she said, is that while people may give up other luxury items, they may be less inclined to give up something that they perceive as good for their health.

Sports and exercise equipment — and the coinciding apparel — benefit from the good health wave consumers have been riding for much of the past decade, she said.

Southeastern Michigan is a particularly good area for sporting goods because sports is a significant part of the region's culture thanks to its four seasons, four major sports teams and the availability of sports activities, Brauer said.

Smith of the Sports Authority said the key to winning market share is selection and service. From simple greetings at the door, to knowledgeable staff, service will separate the sports retail wannabes from the big movers and shakers.

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Sports Authority stores will carry 40,000-50,000 square feet of merchandise.



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## business people

John W. Gryczko, an agent in the Garden City district office of American General Life and Accident Insurance Co., has marked 15 years with the firm.

Miké Asquini of Canton Township and Brian Burns of Canton Township were among 18 ProColl Corp. employees honored with an award of excellence at the company's first employee meeting and awards presentation. The awards recognized completion of a 14-month training course that qualified them to inspect the output of ProColl's slitting, cut-to-length and blanking lines. ProColl, which is in Canton Township, provides steel for automotive companies.

David C. Scully was appointed general manager of the Fairlane Club and Manor in Dearborn. A Michigan native, Scully had been with a hotel company in West Palm Beach, Fla.

Linda Lukens of Livonia was named a vice president and officer of Campbell-Methun-Esty, an advertising firm in Southfield. Lukens is business manager/traffic supervisor. Shortly after joining CME in 1982, Lukens was instrumental in setting up a production/traffic department where none had existed. She also helped establish procedures



Gryczko



Asquini



Burns



Scully



Lukens



Fraser

for a print billing department and organized and maintained an art filing system. Before joining the company, she had worked as a substitute teacher in the Dearborn Public School District and for the Michigan Democratic Party 1978-81. She also is a professional piano accompanist for professional and amateur musicians. She is a graduate of Illinois State University, where she majored in music education.

Peter Skorich of Dearborn was promoted by The Palace of Auburn Hills and the Detroit Pistons organizations to director of the newly created multi-media communications department. He is responsible for producing Palace and Pistons television shows and advertising. He also will coordinate special projects including Pistons movie theater promotions and the video scouting program for the Pistons coaching staff. Skorich had been the executive producer for The Palace and the Pis-

tons. He began working for the Pistons organization in 1981.

Lou Pagel of Livonia qualified as a member of the Mary Kay Cosmetics Consultant Queen's Court of Personal Sales. She received a symbolic diamond bee pin and her choice of a diamond ring or a mink jacket.

Lisa M. Greifenberg of Redford Township joined the law firm of Bodman, Longley & Dahling in Detroit as an associate. She is a 1990 graduate of the University of Michigan law school, where she was business manager of the law school's newspaper, The Res Gestae, and participated in moot court competition. She holds a degree in honors English and honors political science from Wayne State University. Greifenberg graduated from Redford Union High School in 1982.

Roger Fraser of Livonia spent four days at Walt Disney World in

Orlando, Fla., as winner of the 1990 United Technologies Automotive Award of Excellence. The award of excellence rewards employees for exemplary service to UTA or their communities. The award is based on productivity, quality efforts, innovation, leadership, teamwork, positive attitude and involvement in UTA and community activities. Fraser is manager of manufacturing systems for UTA's automotive products division in Dearborn. He earned the award for helping to streamline the way the division orders raw materials for its manufacturing plants. Fraser helped design computer software that allows many plants to order raw materials weekly instead of monthly, reducing inventory costs. Fraser began his career at UTA 16 years ago as a draftsman, progressing to positions in material control and information systems.

Cass F. Beals of Redford Township was promoted to associate with

Plante & Moran, an accounting and management consulting firm in Rochester Hills. Beals joined the firm in 1988 as a member of the audit department. Before that, he was a senior accountant at an accounting firm in Troy. He earned his bachelor of arts degree in accounting at Walsh College in 1983. Beals is involved in community and professional organizations such as the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants.

## Superstore becomes a player

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selection than any other reason — a typical store will carry two, maybe three, brand names of an item; a superstore will carry 10," Smith said. "That's the difference."  
The proliferation of superstores stems from a lack of leisure time for consumers. "Rather than waste that time going from store to store for an item, consumers want to be using their leisure time for leisure."

**BUT THE SPORTS Authority** will be more than just a store with great selection, it will also practice an everyday low price strategy, Smith said. "You won't ever see a sale at The Sports Authority."

Everyday low pricing, he said, is an added incentive. "We will never have a sale, but we will always be lower than everyone else," Smith said.

In everyday low pricing, Smith said anytime a different store puts an item on sale, the Sports Authority lowers its price as well. "The difference is that when his sale ends, his price goes back up — ours doesn't."

Marx of Marx Layne said although every day low pricing strategies have had mixed results in the past, there is nothing wrong with the strategy — just the application of it.

Superstores depend on heavy traffic to maintain sales so carrying a large selection is critical to a store's success. Correspondingly, large selections and big sales helps to bring down prices.

"Volume brings down name brand prices down so people buy," he said, "but the real magnet in superstores is selection."

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## marketplace

The Professional Center, 30900 Ford, Garden City, was acquired by an investment group headed by David G. Miles. The Professional Center leases medical suites to physicians at Garden City Osteopathic Hospital, Annapolis Hospital in Wayne and St. Mary Hospital in Livonia.

Cornwell Pool & Patio, which has a store on Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth, hired the Proctor Agency to handle the Ann Arbor showroom as well as the Plymouth showroom.

Foodland Distributors of Livonia is now supplying Vic's Foodland in Big Rapids.

MRL Engineering Co. of Plymouth received an award from Caterpillar Tractor Co. for its high quality. As a result of the company's qual-

ity levels, MRL has been commissioned to manufacture products previously produced in other countries.

Interlock Corp. of Westland received the Ford Q1 Preferred Quality Award. Interlock Corp. makes electrical components for Ford vehicles.

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# Tiny cars lead Japan to high mileage — at a price

Now that we are in the midst of yet another gasoline panic, it might be worthwhile to see why the Japanese seem so complacent.

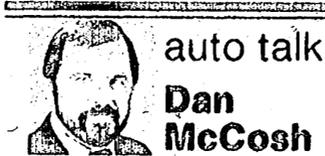
After all, they import all their oil, not by virtue of a twisted marketplace that makes it uneconomical to tap the deep pools in Texas, but because there simply isn't any in Japan.

Part of this peace of mind comes to Japan by virtue of a superior public transportation system, which lets nearly everybody get to work on time if they get up at 4 in the morning or so, and back home again after the bars close. One side effect of public transportation in Tokyo is that about a fourth of all Japanese married men don't know their wives

well enough to spell their middle names correctly, and about 10 percent wouldn't recognize them if they showed up at the office at noon.

TOKYO HAS a pragmatic law about driving a car, which is that you must prove access to a parking space before you can buy one. This means a real parking space, too, not the kind you save by putting a chair next to the curb as they do in Hamtramck. This makes owning a car tough, but there is a loophole, which is the main reason why Japanese aren't too worried about the price of gas.

The exception to the parking space requirement is owning a car with an engine smaller than 660 cc. There are model airplanes with en-



auto talk  
**Dan McCosh**

gines larger than 660 cc, which gives you a hint as to how small we are talking here.

THE JAPANESE minicars also get a hefty tax break and cheap license plates, all of which adds a healthy incentive to price tags that rarely get over four grand for a fully-equipped car.

Of course, for four grand you get mainly four wheels and two or four

marginal seats. The size does nothing to inhibit the basic Japanese tendency toward automotive weirdness, and you can see miniature vans, pickups and even cargo trucks, all puttering along on about a gallon of gasoline every 50 miles.

There are supercharged minis, turbocharged minis, as well as a few so spartan they resemble a couple of pool chairs on wheels. Today, about a third of the Japanese auto business

is in minicars, which builds a mighty cushion against fuel shortages in the whole vehicle fleet.

BY NOW, you might be getting interested enough to wonder why these vehicles aren't sold in the U.S. Mainly, it turns out, because we have made them illegal.

Apart from the incredible mileage, the minicars fly in the face of every safety and environmental law enacted in the U.S. in the past two decades. Most have the crashworthiness of a hard-boiled egg, even without the chance of being flattened by a chunk of full-sized domestic iron, which would inevitably happen if they were exported.

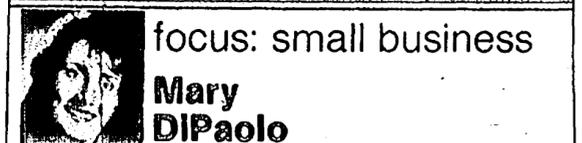
Curiously, the Japanese have rigorous safety standards, in the sense

that they have extremely tough vehicle inspections that quickly take marginally maintained vehicles off the road. (Subsequently, they are exported to underdeveloped countries, a solution to recycling as well.)

BUT THE crashworthiness of the minicars hasn't come into question up to now, although a fledgling consumer safety movement is rumored to be getting started.

The safety issue aside, today's Japanese home market gives an interesting insight into what kind of vehicle it takes to really have an impact on mileage, as well as what kind of compromises result.

Dan McCosh is the automotive editor of Popular Science.



focus: small business  
**Mary DiPaolo**

## Learn what not to do if you sell to youngsters

Because promotion is all about effective communication, small business owners serving the youth market should be aware of the most common mistakes made in youth-directed advertising.

In their book, "YouthTrends," Lawrence Graham and Lawrence Hamdan state that knowing what not to do when developing paid ads and promotions for youth is a first step toward creating a successful campaign.

PORTRAYING STEREOTYPES of how young people act and look is a very common error, and one that can do real damage to any promotional program effort.

This problem is further compounded when negative stereotypes are used in an attempt to get the youth market's attention. Although it may seem humorous to present young people as irresponsible, hyperactive or silly, this logic serves no other purpose than to insult youth.

Panasonic Typewriters "Letter to Mom and Dad," Calvin Klein's "Obsession for Men" and Casio's "Music on the Subway training" are three examples of ads that flopped because of the way teens were characterized.

Another mistake occurs when marketers misuse the language of young people by relying on inappropriate or obsolete expressions and slang. When this occurs, little is taken seriously by the target audience including the product or service being promoted.

THIS PROBLEM was most evident in R.J. Reynolds' public service ad, "How to Handle Peer Pressure," which encouraged young people not to smoke. Although the intention of the ad was good, it failed miserably by including outdated phrases such as: "Come on, all the cool kids smoke," "Go ahead and take a puff," and "What's the matter, are you chicken?"

Linking a product to the wrong spokesman also can create disastrous results, as Ford found out when sponsoring Rick Springfield's music concerts to promote the Mustang. Although they were correct in noting Springfield's great popularity as a pop singer/soap opera star, they didn't recognize that his popularity was divided between two entirely different groups: those who knew him as a singer (11- to 15-year-olds), and those who knew him as an actor on General Hospital (over 18). Members of the younger group were unable to either afford or drive a Mustang.

OTHER MISTAKES include changing ads too rapidly, failing to maintain a continuing, youth-appealing impression through all promotions, sponsoring a contest or event not connected with your product, placing "standard" ads in a youth-oriented medium, receiving negative publicity about your company or its product(s) and ignoring obvious opportunities to advertise within the high school or college campus setting.

## You CAN meet cost of college education

By Sid Mitra  
special writer

One of the frightening questions constantly asked by both young and old readers of this column is: How can we afford to pay the escalating education costs?

The reason for this concern is clearly revealed by the accompanying table. Today's newborn will enter college in 2007 and during the next four-year period will pay a \$150,000 tuition bill.

That is the good news. The bad news is that if you are ambitious enough to send your child to an Ivy League university, you will pay in excess of \$242,000 for that child's education.

THINGS GET a bit gloomier (I have a son in Pennsylvania Medical School) if your child is fortunate enough to get into an Ivy League medical school.

It all seems utterly hopeless, doesn't it? Not only is finding money to pay for education extremely difficult, but the new tax law made it worse by introducing the infamous "kiddie tax." Maybe the best thing to do is to throw up your arms and give up.

That is hardly advisable. However, the name of the game is sophisticated education planning, both for parents and grandparents. Since the planning techniques are both diverse and complicated, I will offer two seminars on this subject (see below for details).

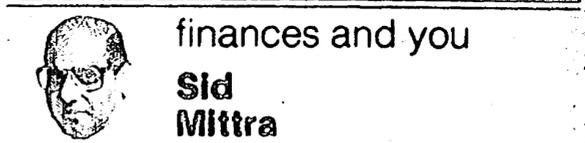
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\* Today's newborn will enter college during this period.

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# International investing can be done several ways

**Q:** I have been thinking about investing in a mutual fund that buys stocks that are located overseas. Could you tell me some of the things I should be thinking about?

**A:** You asked the question at the right time. Alexandra Armstrong, a financial planner who writes for *Better Investing Magazine*, has just written an article on choosing a mutual fund that invests overseas. Armstrong points out that to begin with, you probably want to decide whether to buy a fund that invests all over the world or confines its investing to one area, such as Europe, the Far East or to just one country.

INVESTING IN a fund that in-

vests in just one country is good because that gives you a concentration that can be important. On the other hand, a fund that invests in one country also will face the full force of any currency adjustment between the two countries.

Armstrong says there are more than 70 funds that invest overseas. She suggests that one of the things you should do is check how many years they have been in business.

She favors Capital Research, which runs the American Funds, GT Global and the Templeton Group. She favors all of these because they have a record of successful investing for 30 years.



today's investor  
**Thomas E. O'Hara**  
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A SECOND feature she looks at is if they have an office and personnel located where they are investing or if they have analysts located near the companies and the economies in which they are investing.

Another point is the commission. Do you pay it up front or do you pay it over a period of years? She suggests that you only buy such a fund

for a period of five years or longer and that you should check which would have the lowest commission over a five-year period.

Another point you will want to consider is whether the fund invests in stocks or bonds. Recently both Germany and New Zealand government bonds have been paying more than the United States bonds. Histori-

cally non-U.S. bonds have done considerably better than U.S. bonds and have produced a higher total return.

HOWEVER, THERE have been shorter-term periods where that has not been true. For instance, in 1989 the two strongest bond markets were in the United States and Canada. This is one reason why the average person is better off in a mutual fund, in which you are likely to have a professional staff that is better informed.

Armstrong suggests the investor consider having 10 percent of his portfolio invested internationally. A lot of investors prefer to do that by investing in American-based compa-

nies that have substantial operation overseas.

Thomas O'Hara welcomes your questions and comments but will answer them only through this column. Readers who send in questions on a general investment subject or on a corporation with broad investor interest and whose questions are used will receive a free one-year subscription to the investment magazine *Better Investing*. For a sample copy of *Better Investing Magazine* or information about investment clubs, write *Today's Investor*, P.O. Box 220, Royal Oak, MI 48068.

## Michigan needs unified effort to expand international trade

A new, unified effort to create an international trade culture in Michigan is one of more than 70 recommendations that the Michigan Task Force on International Trade identified as key to strengthening Michigan's leadership in the global marketplace.

Nearly 150 members of the Task Force, created at the request of Gov.

James J. Blanchard, reconvened earlier this month for its second meeting. Task Force subcommittees in the areas of organization, counseling, marketing, finance and education/training presented their recommendations to the full Task Force for inclusion in the final report to the governor.

The report will provide a strategic

plan for the use of Michigan's international trade resources.

The major recommendations of the Task Force include a call for

- Consolidation of Michigan's international trade activities and programs into a single delivery system,
- Expansion of counseling networks for minority firms and small-to medium-sized firms,
- Strengthening international education in K-12 and higher education institutions,
- Increasing the number of lending institutions involved in international trade
- Spending more money for trade shows, trade missions and buyer missions.

Task Force subcommittees are meeting to formalize additional recommendations developed at the meeting. A final report will be presented to Gov. Blanchard in mid-September.

The governor is expected to act on the recommendations by Sept. 30, and implementation will begin shortly thereafter.

## datebook

### JOB INTERVIEWING

Thursday, Sept. 6 — Free one-hour workshop, "Job Candidate Interviewing and Selection," begins at 3 p.m. at the fieldhouse of the University of Michigan-Dearborn, 4801 Oakman Blvd., Dearborn. Information: Roxanne Lopetrone, 581-4400 Ext. 249. Sponsor: Detroit College of Business.

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### WILLS SEMINAR

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Saturday, Sept. 22 through Oct. 13 — Professional engineer licensing review courses half days at Madonna College in Livonia. Information: Marika Diamond, 832-5400. Sponsor: Engineering Society of Detroit.

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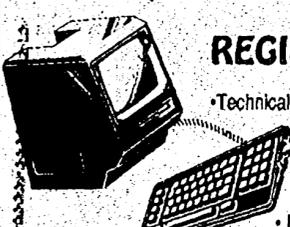
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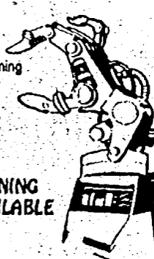
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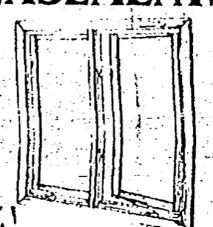


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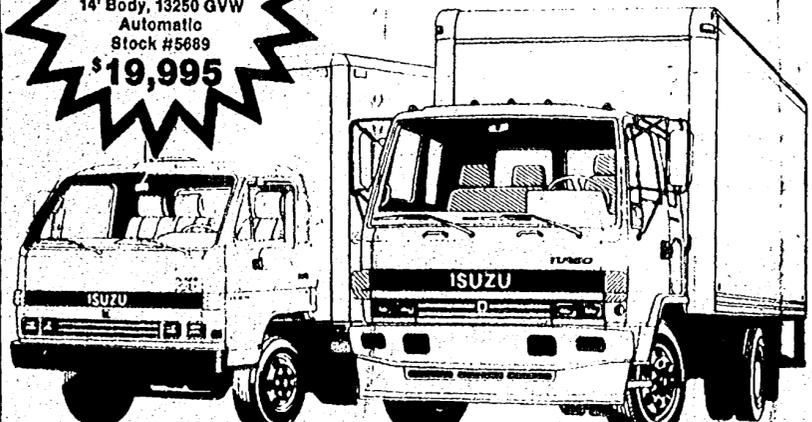
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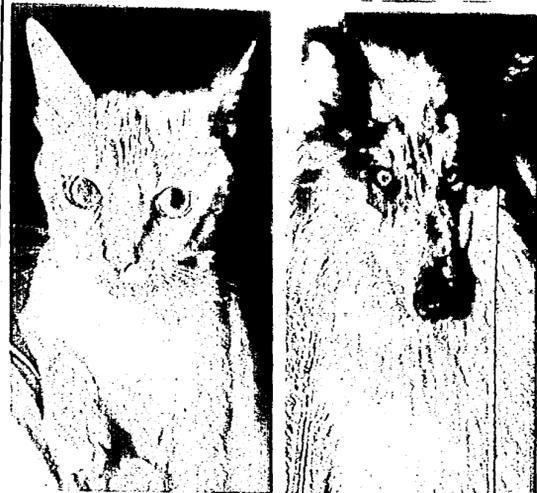


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### Pets of the week

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## Look alikes found in nature too

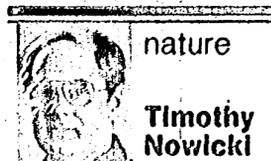
I do not know if it is true or not, but I have always heard that every person has a double, or someone that looks like them somewhere in the world. If you consider the number of people in the world and the number of facial characteristics that can vary, chances are we do have doubles.

Casual observations of plants and animals will also reveal doubles. Many different kinds of plants look similar because they are very closely related. Those who think there is only one species of goldenrod should look more closely.

THERE ARE some plants, like ash and walnut, which have similar looking leaves but are not closely related at all.

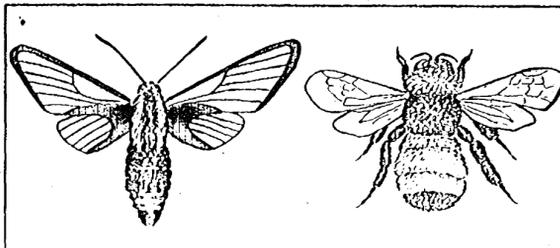
Look alikes are often found in the animal world too. A classic example known by many people is the similarity of the Viceroy and Monarch butterflies. Orange and black coloration of the Monarch warns potential predators that it is distasteful. These bold colors help the predators to remember that they are not suitable for eating.

Viceroy butterflies do not eat milkweed, which is what makes the Monarch taste bad, and thus are very palatable to predators. They also have orange and black coloration like the monarch and thus are not preyed upon.



nature

Timothy Nowicki



TIM NOWICKI/illustration

Moths (left) can look like hummingbirds or bumblebees. Smaller moths with clear wings like a bumblebee and yellow and black coloration in the same pattern as a bumblebee resemble this stinging insect as a means of protection.

ing insect as a means of protection.

Doubles in the natural world are often that way for a very good reason.

Tim Nowicki is a naturalist at Independence Oaks County Park in Oakland County. He lives in Livonia.

SIMILAR colors and patterns can be seen in five species of snake found in Michigan. Northern watersnakes, eastern hognose, massasauga, milk and fox snake can be easily confused. In this complex of animals, it is the habitat and habits of the animals which make this pattern the most effective for survival.

Unfortunately for the snakes that look like Michigan's only poisonous snake the massasauga, they are often persecuted as the poisonous type.

Moths can even look like hummingbirds or bumblebees. Sphinx moths often feed during the day and are about the size of hummingbirds. A casual glance could easily mistake a moth for a bird.

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**MATURE LADY** to be even-tempered, intelligent, organized, independent, and reliable. References. 478-5168

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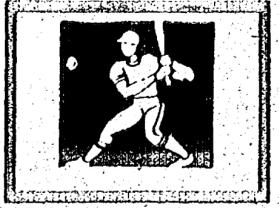
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## Focused

### Despite tough schedule CC will contend again

By Steve Kowalski  
staff writer

Tom Mach, the Redford Catholic Central football coach, stops short of evaluating most of his players because he's still getting to know them. It's not easy for Mach to memorize about 50 of his players' names, especially since preseason conditioning (without pads) didn't start until Aug. 13 — five days later than in previous years.

Teams across the state have been in pads for only eight days so Mach is more outspoken about the shortened practice time than he is about his team.

"I hope it changes back to where we have a full week without pads and a full week with pads," Mach said. "The new system hurts the conditioning and it hurts the coaching because you have less time to teach them football techniques. Kids win awards in the summer at camps without wearing pads. But you can't tell a football player without pads on, because football is a game of contact."

CHANCES ARE, Mach will know all he needs to about the Shamrocks before they open the Catholic League Central Division schedule, Saturday, Sept. 22, at Warren DeLaSalle.

CC starts its season Saturday, Sept. 1 against Temperance Bedford at the Pontiac Silverdome, followed by dates with Lansing Sexton and Detroit Public School League power Martin Luther King.

King advanced to the Class A final a year ago before losing to Muskegon.

"We have three tough ones and our goal is to win each by one point," said Mach, tongue in cheek. "We always play a tough schedule and this year we're not overly worried about

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our schedule, but it's tougher than usual. I don't know what the other teams are like, yet all we can do is coach and work as hard as we can and go after everybody."

CC, WHICH lost in the Class A final in 1987 and '88, failed to make the state playoffs last year and finished at 7-2 overall. The Shamrocks (who were 3-2 in the Central Division) lost seven players to graduation on offense, including All-Observer first-team players Dave Owens, Ryan Bell and Rich Walsh.

Owens, trying to make it as a tailback at the Naval Academy, gained 1,011 yards rushing and scored six touchdowns from his tailback position. Bell, headed for Vanderbilt, was a standout two-way tackle, while Walsh led the team with 66 tackles at defensive end.

Three players are vying for tailback, with 6-foot-1, 190-pound senior Mike Thomas having the inside track. Senior Brian Chaney (6-2, 195) is the most experienced of the returnees while junior Jeff Tibaldi (5-7, 180) is also challenging.

Thomas, a starting safety on defense, was impressive in CC's first intra-squad scrimmage Sunday, Mach said.

"He hasn't run a lot and he might miss a few holes now and then but he has a lot of natural running ability," Mach said. "And he has speed and size to go with it. Chaney is a slashing runner and he's bigger and stronger than a year ago."

Tibaldi has a lot of natural ability and reads holes and sets up blocks

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JIM JAGDFELD/staff photographer

Eric Henderson hopes to give Livonia Churchill's offense the spark it needs from the quarterback position this season.

### Brooks to carry load for Chargers

By Brad Emons  
staff writer

Mike Brooks is looking for a few good friends.

The 5-foot-10½, 190-pound senior tailback from Livonia Churchill High, was surrounded by good company last season, gaining 799 yards on the ground.

But lost to graduation is All-Area flanker/linebacker Trent Naumcheff, now on a football scholarship at Central Michigan University, along with bruising fullback Andy Saplenza and speedy tailback/quarterback Mike Spaccarotella.

"The key is what can we do to balance up the offense?" said sixth-year head coach Herb Osterland. "We have to keep the heat off Mike and we can't let people gang up on him. He'll get his yards, but we're looking for that other guy. Last year we had a guy like Naumcheff who made great plays in key situations."

After losing its first five games, Churchill won four straight to finish with a 4-5 record in 1989.

The Chargers, however, were hard hit by graduation and face a numbers problem. The roster tallies only 26 for the varsity squad.

THAT IS WHY Brooks, who reminds some of former Churchill standout Jim Nalf, needs some support.

"He looks good and is really in a class by himself," said Osterland. "Tailback is his natural position although we ran him some at quarterback last year. He's very similar to Nalf. He's about the same size and has the same attitude."

At 5-6, senior Eric Henderson inherits the quarterback job after starting last season at defensive back and wide receiver.

"We expect Eric to fill in, but he's just really learning the position," said Osterland. "He needs to be able to run the offense."

Junior fullback Ryan Kukla (5-6, 165), a two-way starter last year, is strong and quick. He will also play

linebacker. Senior Matt Jeska (5-11, 190) is also expected to get a crack in the backfield along with the team's Jack-of-all-Trades, senior Joe Cecelon (5-10, 175), who started at linebacker last year and will kick this season.

Osterland is seeking help at wide receiver, but returns a steady line led by senior co-captain Bob Coppola (5-11, 225), an experienced player.

TIGHT END Marc Collins, a 6-1, 195-pound senior, is another returning starter.

Newcomers on the offensive line include senior guard Glenn Senczysyn (5-10, 170), junior center Dave Nichols (5-10, 175), senior tackle Christian Cicchella (6-1, 195) and senior tackle Shane O'Connor (5-10, 170).

"We may have to move some people around," cautioned Osterland. "Defensively, the Chargers will run a 4-4 alignment."

Cicchella, hurt all of last year and with no varsity experience, will start at one tackle with Coppola getting the nod at guard.

The linebackers include Cecelon and junior Doug Reum (5-10, 170), the latter whom started as a sophomore.

The defensive backfield includes senior Dave Mazur, along with juniors Mark Bryant and Craig Shepley. Brooks, meanwhile, will roam between linebacker and safety.

The team's lone sophomore, hard-nosed Clint Shepley (5-6, 140), is also expected to help at inside linebacker and at fullback.

"It's a new year with a new bunch of seniors with a new personality," said Osterland. "Even though we have seniors, we're inexperienced. That's why we need Henderson to do a good job at quarterback. We also need that other person to pick up the offense. I think we have some capable kids, but who are they? And who will be able to fill that role?"

Maybe Nalf, now starting at Kalamazoo College, can come back for a guest appearance.

## Major league?

### Wilkins wins, but do Tigers notice?

MIKE WILKINS FACES a steep, uphill climb. Still, he knows it. He knows it because he was not a high draft choice of the Detroit Tigers in 1987. He also does not possess the kind of talent — most notably, an overpowering fastball — a pitcher needs to impress people in positions of power.

"I'm pretty much in a tough situation," he admitted. "Baseball's a game of business and politics."

Which means top draft choices who sign for lots of money will get loads of chances, leaving lower draftees whatever's left over — in both money and opportunities. Success does not always figure into the equation.

Wilkins, a 24-year-old former star at Livonia Franklin, figures he might get one shot at the big time, while a top pick will get a half-dozen. Wilkins also vows to be ready.

EVEN THOUGH he's not a big strikeout pitcher, and he throws only in the mid-80 mph range, Wilkins may force the Tigers to give him his chance. Because despite any of his perceived deficiencies, there is no denying he does one thing extremely well.

He wins ballgames. Playing for the London Tigers, Detroit's double-A team, Wilkins ranks among the top pitchers in the Eastern League. Through Saturday's start, he was 12-4 with a 2.55 earned



C.J. Risak

run average. He was tied for third in the league for victories (two others had 13) and was seventh in ERA.

It might have been better. His game against Williamsport Saturday was one of his poorest outings of the season. The worst hitting team in the league, Williamsport tagged him for five earned runs and 11 hits in five innings. He got no decision; London rallied to take a three-run lead into the ninth, then lost it and the game 10-8 in 12 innings.

"I THOUGHT that was a nightmare, a dream," said Wilkins. Further analysis led him to be less critical. "I didn't feel bad about (my performance)," he said. "The change-up I wish I had back, but that's all part of the game."

The change-up Wilkins referred to was tagged by Williamsport's Tom Alfredson for a three-run homer in the third inning. Still, London pitching coach Dyr Miller agreed with Wilkins' assessment.

"He gave up that three-run homer on his third-best pitch, but other than that he did OK," said Miller.

A game like Saturday's is a rarity for Wilkins. He remembers just one

worse this season; last year, which he split between the Tigers' Lakeland Class A team and London, Wilkins was a combined 13-9. He lost four consecutive 1-0 games while with Lakeland.

Wilkins relies on control rather than power to be effective. In 158½ innings, he has issued just 45 walks, about 2½ per nine innings pitched.

But that's not his only weapon. "HE'S A helluva competitor, I'll tell you that," said Miller. "That's the best thing about him. He goes out there with marginal stuff sometimes and gets it done. He knows how to pitch."

"He's not a high prospect-type guy, but he gets the job done." And his chances of getting it done on a higher level?

"He'll be in triple-A next year, I'll tell you that," answered Miller. "He keeps winning everywhere. All he has to do is stay healthy and keep winning."

Wilkins' approach is simple: "I just try and pitch smart. I've got to go with what I've got."

What he's got that's good is "a sinking fastball when it's working." His other pitches are a slider and change-up.

All are effective, none overpowering. Which is why Wilkins remains a major-league longshot.

His record, fueled by his bulldog-like tenacity — "I go out every time and just try to win" — is his greatest asset, maybe his only one. Asked if he thought he would be playing at triple-A Toledo next year, Wilkins replied, "I surely hope so. But (the Tigers) have got a basic plan. They're going to give their high draft picks every chance to succeed."

"There's no telling what they're going to do."

Unless Wilkins keeps winning. Then he might finally get his chance, at the corner of Trumbull and Michi-



"I just try and pitch smart. I've got to go with what I've got."

— Mike Wilkins  
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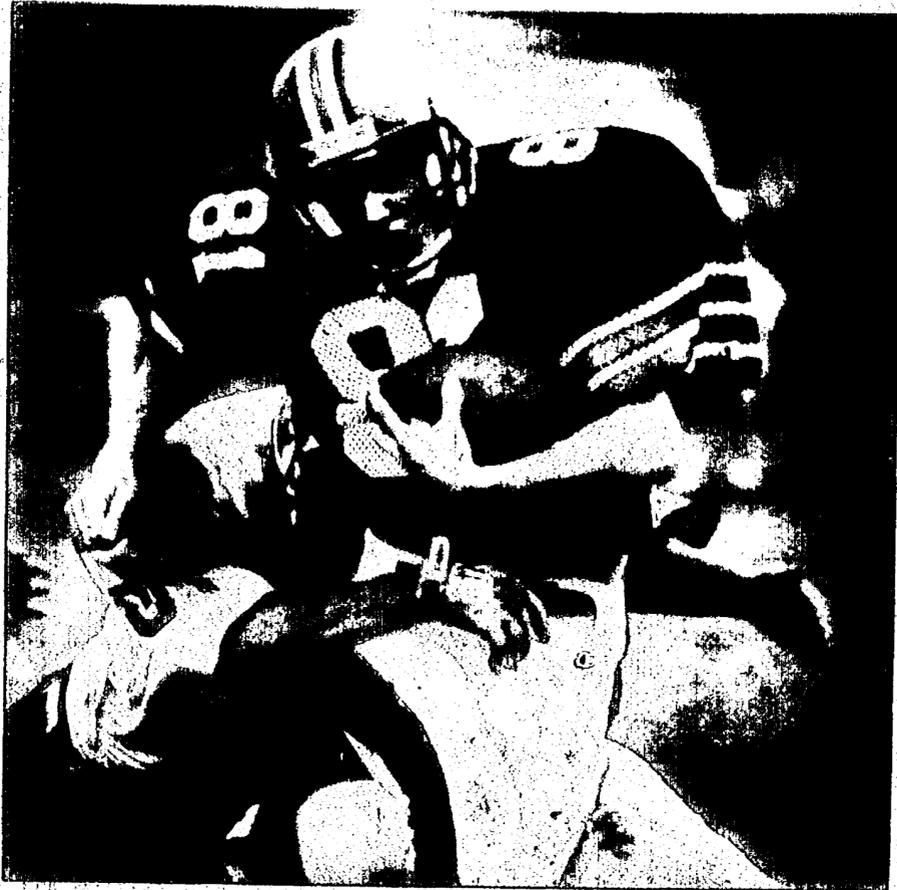
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Steve Clemmons gives Livonia Franklin much-needed speed from the wide receiver position. The Patriots are coming off a 4-5 season in

1989. They open Saturday, Sept. 1, at home against Lansing Sexton.

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# Franklin trying to round into shape

By Brad Emons  
staff writer

The high school football season is less than two weeks away and Armand Vigna is hoping to make up for lost time.

The Livonia Franklin coach has been conducting triple sessions trying to get his team rounded into shape for its Saturday, Sept. 1, home opener against Lansing Sexton.

"When the state (High School Athletic Association) took away three less days in pads (for practice), it hurts everybody," said Vigna. "We've been going two sessions of hitting and one session conditioning because we came in in such poor shape. A lot of our kids did nothing during the summer and now they're paying the price. We're behind."

Vigna, however, is pleased with some of his players, particularly Bobby Johnson, the 6-foot-1, 230-pound senior returnee who is moving to center on the offensive line after spending much of last year at linebacker.

"He's lost 30 pounds and he's quicker (4.9 in the 40-yard dash)," said Vigna, now in his 16th season. "Bobby wrestled last winter at 275. He's much slimmer. I don't know how he did it, but give him credit."

VIGNA said he took a cue from Plymouth Salem coach Tom Moshimer in moving Johnson to center.

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"Moshimer always believes that you put your best athlete at center," Vigna said. "He (Moshimer) has had some good ones I'm beginning to feel that he's right."

If Franklin is to improve on last year's 4-5 mark, the offensive line must produce, according to Vigna.

"The defense has to carry us early until some of our kids mature on the offensive line," he said. "Nobody is really coming back. The best six blockers will play the line, but it hurts when you have to move an end to guard."

Senior Brian Whetstone (6-3, 195) will open at tight end, but may have to switch jobs on the interior front, joining the likes of senior tackle Matt Thom (6-2, 200), senior guard Dan Miller (5-11, 160) and senior guard Kirk Evans (6-11, 190).

The quarterback job goes to 5-10, 160-pound senior Mike Gelger.

"He played a few downs for us last year," Vigna said. "His best strength is his scrambling ability and we'll try to take advantage of that. He's also very intelligent."

COMPETITION at running back is between seniors Joe Trola (5-4, 150) and Mike Kompatic (6-1, 165),

and juniors Fred Vargas (6-5, 160) and Aaron Shakarian (5-10, 170).

"We'll be better-skilled," said Vigna. "We'll scramble and try to hit quickly with split, tandem backs. Our offense is a very big concern."

Vigna has some experienced flankers in speed burner Steve Clemmons (5-9, 150) and Tony Faclone (6-0, 170), both seniors. At split end will be two more seniors, J.J. Drabicki (5-8, 150), likely to back up Gelger at quarterback, and Rahul Jadia (5-6, 120).

Faclone, who plays strong safety, is perhaps the Patriots' best all-around athlete, according to Vigna.

He anchors a formidable 4-3 defensive unit which also includes Whetstone and senior John Revels (6-6, 235) at the ends, along with defensive MVP Brian Polsson, a 5-7, 170-pound senior, at linebacker.

Johnson, meanwhile, will play either tackle for linebacker. Also expected to see time at linebacker is 6-2, 180-pound sophomore Jason Faclone, who started slowly in camp, but has shown immense promise. Polsson's twin brother Pat could also move in at linebacker.

Joining Faclone in the backfield defensively is Clemmons and Drabicki.

"Right now the defense is ahead of the offense," Vigna said.

By Sept. 1 the Franklin coach hopes his offense will have caught up by then.

# Bazylewicz puts in OT at Borgess

By Steve Kowaleki  
staff writer

Redford Bishop Borgess coach Walt Bazylewicz finally found himself a couple ball boys, but he might not have enough ball carriers to be competitive in the Catholic League.

Depth is once again a problem for the Spartans, who have left the rugged Central Division and joined powerful teams like Orchard Lake St. Mary and Saginaw Nouvel in the Tri-Sectional League.

Enrollment has declined steadily at Borgess and so has the number of players coming out for the team. As of Monday, only 31 players had come out for the entire program (including the junior varsity).

There won't be a freshman team, but at least Bazylewicz has a pair of ball boys in Mike Florkowski and Ron Matchett. Bazylewicz found the two seventh-graders one day playing touch football near the school and he asked them to join his staff.

At Borgess, that's progress.

"IT WAS THE best coaching move I ever made," joked Bazylewicz, a 68-year-old Catholic-League coaching legend who won four Central Division titles while coaching Harper Woods Notre Dame. "We didn't have ball boys last year (Bazylewicz's first at Borgess), so it's an improvement."

"I came in late last year to the job and didn't get a chance to do what I've done this year — getting the kids in the weight room, making sure they work on grades and stay eligible. Like all coaches, we have no time limit. We start in the morning and work all day."

Although there are some encouraging signs at Borgess, it will still take a lot of hard work to improve on last year's 1-8 overall record.

The Spartans are most impressive in the offensive backfield where halfback David Dobbn and fullback Anthony Hood each return for their senior years.

Dobbn, a 5-foot-11, 165-pounder, missed the last seven games with a broken ankle, but is once again healthy. Hood, a 6-0, 200-pounder, was one of the fastest trackmen last spring in the Catholic League.

Bazylewicz calls Dobbn a slashing runner who "has great speed and is elusive."

"If we had Dobbn (the entire season), we would have had a couple

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(wins) on the other side of the ledger — definitely," Bazylewicz said.

BAZYLEWICZ IS praying neither runner gets injured because the only immediate help comes from Wesley Boyd, a 5-7, 140-pound junior tailback.

Returning to quarterback the proset offense is Tom Cole, a senior who started a year ago. Backups include junior James Brown and freshman Nigel Brown, but Bazylewicz is counting on Cole, who has "been a big improvement."

His favorite targets are likely to be junior J.C. Wilson, who spent most of his time a year ago in the defensive backfield, and senior Bob Carlton. The tight end will be 6-4, 195-pound Nate Auld.

The Spartans also are lean on the offensive line, especially with the loss of two-way player Dennis Parker, a freshman at Eastern Michigan University. Leading the linemen returnees are Emmanuel Walker (6-1, 235) and Thelester Mahone (235). Both will see action in the Spartans multiple defensive scheme.

Bazylewicz is counting on seniors Al Fernandez (6-1, 180) and Justin Gugala (6-2, 214) to anchor the linebacking corps, but he will miss defensive back Ron Miles, also a freshman at Eastern Michigan.

THE KICKING GAME poses severe problems, and Bazylewicz admits the Spartans might throw on fourth down instead of punt and "hope the ball gets intercepted," he said. "Our punting game is not good at this time."

First-year player Dave Rose, a senior, will handle the placekicking but his range is limited.

Bazylewicz offers no predictions for the coming year, but said the Spartans will be competitive. Borgess was at its best against the toughest competition, losing to Redford Catholic Central, 10-0; Birmingham Brother Rice, 24-14; and Warren DeLaSalle, 12-8.

"We did real well against people, we just ran out of gas because we had no subs," he said. "We're going to upset some people. We feel like we are."

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# Tuomi likes Warriors

By **Bred Emms**  
staff writer

They come in all shapes and sizes to play football at Lutheran High Westland.

The scale ranges all the way from 98-pound freshman Jim Hoeft to 6-foot-5, 250-pound junior tackle Kurt Skov.

And when fourth-year coach Dennis Tuomi talks about his offensive philosophy, he sounds elementary: "We'll try to advance the football. We'd like to be able to exploit whatever they give us."

Tuomi, a realist, is taking things step by step, little by little in building this Class C football program. His roster has grown to nearly 40 players (grades 9 through 12).

"This is the first year we'll be able to split our team," said Tuomi. "I think we'll have a JV squad. We have a little better turnout this year."

Getting the varsity ready for Saturday's Sept. 1 opener at Mount Clemens Cardinal Mooney is Tuomi's most immediate challenge.

"WE HAVE a weight machine now, it's just a Universal (set), but it's going to help if the kids utilize it right," said Tuomi. "We're making slow progress and we've got some nice kids to work with. Our success depends on how well they jell and what they think of each other. When I was at (Detroit) Lutheran West we went to the playoffs with a bunch like this."

Tuomi, however, cautions that talk about making the expanded post-season playoffs is a bit premature.

"We'll shoot for a winning season," he said. "If you're not positive, you should quit coaching. That's the only approach to take."

Lutheran Westland beat Cardinal Mooney, Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest and Tekonsha en route to a 3-5 record in 1989. The Warriors also nearly knocked off Lutheran West, the school where Tuomi made his mark for so many years.

The schedule makers for 1990 were not kind. Tuomi's team faces the likes of Muskegon Catholic Central, Grosse Pointe University-Liggett, Dearborn St. Alphonsus and Lutheran West.

"If you want to be in the hunt, you have to go against the better schools," he said.

**TEAM SPEED** is a concern for Tuomi.

His fastest players are ends Pat Ollinger (senior) and Matt Grams (junior), along with halfback Bill Wargo (senior) — all run 5.1 in the 40-yard dash.

The strongest bench presser is junior guard Mace Mattleson, who lifts 200 pounds above his 147-pound frame. Mattleson also went 2:45 in the half-mile run to lead the returning veterans.

Eighteen players are back from a year ago, led by senior halfback David Gielow, one of the team's top returnees. The quarterback is junior Jason Zielski, who was hurt most of last season.

"Gielow should run well," Tuomi said. "He's not big, but he's tough. Zielski is a little behind because he just came out, but he's not a bad athlete."

Ben Maton, a 5-11½, 176-pound senior tackle is the top returning lineman. Help is also expected on the interior from junior tackle John Castle (6-1½, 252), junior tackle/center Jamie Hardy (6-½, 260), junior guard Jon Henzi (5-5, 188), Mattleson, Skov, and sophomore center Keith Nash (5-6, 180).

**ALSO EXPECTED** to share the load in the backfield are senior Danny Hoeft (5-10½, 159) and junior Jason Leimbach (5-9½, 154).

Tuomi also has six sophomores to choose from, along with three Japanese exchange students, all new to the game — Makoto Iwata, Takuya Saisu and Naoki Yamamoto.

"We'll run the flexible slot, it's a numbering system," said Tuomi. "We'll run anything just by calling it from the sideline. Then we can move personnel around to one side or another. I think one of our strengths offensively is our execution. We can call our splits on the line."

Defensively, the Warriors will run Tuomi's "Basic Five."

"We'll do a lot of stunting," said the Warriors coach.

The Warriors will give their opponents a host of different looks, both in body and mind.

# Garden City eyes improvement in '90

By **Ray Sollock**  
staff writer

Walking from the lockerroom to the football practice field at Garden City High is no easy task, but then again, rebounding from a 1-8 record isn't exactly simple.

The players must trudge 300 yards through the mud before reaching the practice facility. But it is a walk they're willing to take to be a good football team.

"We are in excellent condition," senior safety Kurt Buterbaugh said. "We are going to be a better football team. The attitude is so much better than it was."

One of the reasons for the Cougars about-face attitude is that 21 of the team's 29 players are seniors.

"I think having a large group of seniors is going to help our team," senior quarterback Nick Mutafis said. "Many of us are familiar with the system and know what we have to do."

**ALTHOUGH THE** Cougars lost a quality running back in Frank Gotham, coach Bob Eisminger says the offense will survive.

"Our offense will still be good," he said. "Mutafis is coming back and we have a good group of receivers and a qualified replacement for Frank

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Gotham."

Senior tailback Brian Norris will replace Gotham at runningback this season.

Seniors Bob LeClerc and Derek Hahn, along with junior Matt LeClerc will handle the wide receiver duties for the Cougars.

"They are all good receivers," Eisminger said. "They are strong and have good hands."

Mutafis said the Cougars will show better balance between the run and pass this year.

"Last year we ran the ball a lot," he said. "Hopefully this season we can keep the defense honest by offering a lot of different looks."

**LEADING THE** offensive line will be senior tackle Joe Papazian. He will also play defense, as will many of the Cougars offensive players.

"I am hoping that a lot of our guys won't have to play both ways," Eisminger said. "But in reality, a lot of them will."

Mutafis is another player who may find him-

self on defense. He played much of last season at defensive back.

"We don't want to put Nick on defense if we can help it," Eisminger said. "We'll just have to wait and see."

Buterbaugh will lead the secondary from his safety position. He sat out some of the preseason with a hip injury, but says that he'll be ready to go.

"Come the first game, I'll be ready," he said. "This is going to be an exciting team and a fun season."

Buterbaugh will also handle the kicking duties for the Cougars, something he's done for the past two seasons.

"I THINK my experience will help me to handle certain situations better," Buterbaugh said. "I won't get sucked up by pressure."

Eisminger says junior Rob Wright will be a force at linebacker for the Cougars this season.

"He's coming along real well at linebacker," he said. "He is the spark plug of our defense."

Wright will also double as a fullback on offense.

"All and all we will be a better team than last year," Eisminger said. "We are quicker and more experienced. It will be interesting."

# Shamrocks display strength at skill positions

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well. He's a good overall runner with a little savvy."

**THE FULLBACK** position will be manned by returning starter Jon Barbara, a 6-2, 215-pound senior who gained 258 yards a year ago.

Jason Carr, who missed half of '89 with a broken finger, returns for his senior year at quarterback. Carr made a memorable debut last year against Ann Arbor Pioneer but completed only 28-of-77 passes (38 percent) for 353 yards and five touchdowns. Jack Davidson, who played in place of Carr at quarterback, will be one of CC's wideouts.

Also catching passes will be senior tight end Mike Grimes (6-4, 220) and junior Mario Vassallo (5-10, 180).

"Quarterback is Carr's position," said Mach. "I think it really helped him that he went through last year. Now he understands the offense because we run a lot of different things

here and it's not real easy to pick up. Jason has a real good arm, one of the better arms we've had here, and he worked hard over the summer."

Bell is lost to the offensive line so Mach will look for leadership from senior two-way linemen Gary Gurgold (6-1, 220) and Rob Sylvester (6-2, 230). Also expected to fill spots on the line are center Eric Wiklindt (5-10, 195) and juniors Dan Creu (6-1, 215) and Brian Brewer (6-2, 230).

CC's defense recorded six shutouts in '89 and this year the Shamrocks will be inexperienced at the corner positions (defensive ends and corner backs), but strong up the middle. Eight players with starting experience return led by defensive captain and inside linebacker Karl Kowalyk (6-0, 200). Kowalyk, who was second on the team with 64 tackles, joins Barbara to give CC a strong inside linebacking tandem.

**"WITHOUT KARL WE** couldn't run our defense," defensive coordinator Rick Coratti said. "He's smart and makes all the adjustments. His biggest asset is his intelligence."

The defensive line will be anchored by Gurgold, Sylvester and Grimes, with junior Dan Kelly (6-0, 185) providing depth. The Shamrocks are inexperienced at the defensive end spots where Chaney and Jeff Rees (5-11, 180) will play.

The secondary returns Thomas at

safety and Jon Brand (6-1, 175) at the monster back. Arshon Stewart (5-11, 190) and Davidson will play the corners and juniors Frank Yokum (5-10, 170) and Brett Walters (5-10, 175) will see backup duty.

Junior Kerry Zavagnin, an All-Area soccer player who made three field goals and nine extra points last year, will handle the placekicking and punting. Brent Jenkins might challenge Zavagnin for the place-

kicking duties, Mach said.

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# Recruits will keep SC fighting for title

By C.J. Risak  
staff writer

Schoolcraft College's men's soccer team will open its 1990 campaign next week with six new starters as it attempts to defend its Region 12 title.

That's the bad news. The good news is that, despite losing such stalwarts as sweeper Chris Speen, midfielders Rick Menary and Brian Thomas, keeper Jeff Shuk, defender Doug Sobolak and forward Brandon O'Reilly, Ocelot coach Van Dimitriou remains convinced he may have his finest team ever.

"I like what I see," he said after the team's first few practices. "I probably have more quality out there than ever before. I know I have more talent on my second team than I had on my first team my first year here."

That was in 1984. SC tied Macomb CC for first in the region, then beat the Monarchs in a playoff to claim the title.

The Ocelots have since captured three more region crowns. But they haven't been able to get beyond the National Junior College Athletic Association's Inter-regional tournament to reach the NJCAA tourney.

THAT REMAINS at the top of Dimitriou's list of goals for this year's team — right up there with beating Macomb for the region championship, a task that has proved formidable ever since Dimitriou started coaching at SC as Larry Christoff's assistant, 12 years ago.

Dimitriou bases his optimism on what could be termed the three D's: defense, where three starters return, including sweeper David Dingle; development, a reference to the superior quality of talent developed by the area programs feeding SC's program; and desire.

"These kids are not fooling around," said Dimitriou of the last element. "They mean business."

Still, the holes in his lineup are numerous. The biggest flaw on last year's 12-3-2 team (8-0-2 in the region) was on offense. Only Khaled Zaidan, the Livonia Churchill grad who netted 15 goals, was a consistent threat.

"Khaled was our only scorer last year, no question," admitted Dimitriou. "We have to score a few more goals this year."

Top prospects to join Zaidan, who

## soccer

### SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE MEN'S SOCCER SCHEDULE

Aug. 28 — at Oakland University, 7 p.m.; Sept. 2 — Lewis and Clark, noon; Sept. 8 — at Cuyahoga CC, 1 p.m.; Sept. 14 — at Lakeland CC Invitational Tournament, 3 p.m.; Sept. 15 — at Lakeland CC Invitational, 11 a.m. or 1 p.m.; Sept. 19 — Detroit College of Business, 5 p.m.; Sept. 22 — Macomb CC, 3 p.m.; Sept. 29 — at Delta CC, 1 p.m.; Oct. 6 — Cuyahoga CC, 1 p.m.; Oct. 10 — at Macomb CC, 4 p.m.; Oct. 13 — Delta CC, 1 p.m.; Oct. 17 — at Toledo, 4:30 p.m.; Oct. 20 — Lakeland CC, 1 p.m.; Oct. 24 — at University of Michigan, 4 p.m.; Oct. 30 — Eastern Michigan, 4 p.m.

returns, are Chris Crawford (Walled Lake Western), Shane Millner (Livonia Stevenson) and George AbuAmsha, who lived in Greece and Israel before settling here.

AT MIDFIELD, John Cortese and Jerry Staszal return, but they'll face challenges for playing time from several sources. LaJuane Grigsby (Flint Powers) has been impressive at stopper, and Phil Todino (Churchill) and Bob Hayes (Livonia Franklin) have looked good at midfield.

The defense is solid, thanks to the return of Dingle at sweeper and Jeff Saylor and T.J. Flowers at fullback. The current favorite to fill the one opening on the back line is Billy Joker (Plymouth Canton). "He's been playing outstanding ball," said Dimitriou.

In goal, Dimitriou has three recruits to choose from: Tom Cvantnovski (Sterling Heights), Scott Hauman (South Lyon) and the newest addition, Tom Sullivan, from South Carolina.

With such a young and revamped team, however, everything could change by the time the Region 12 season opens Sept. 8 at Cuyahoga CC. "The kids I thought would play well are playing well," said Dimitriou.

Which means that, in a tough pre-region schedule that includes NJCAA power Lewis and Clark (Sept. 2 at SC), Dimitriou will be doing a lot of lineup juggling, searching for the right combinations — while aiming at region, and inter-region, championships.

## sports roundup

### MILLER SIGNS

Livonia Franklin High product Henry Miller, a hard-throwing right-hander from Wayne State University, reportedly signed a free agent contract recently with the Detroit Tigers.

Miller, one of the Tartars' top pitchers, will report to the Tigers' spring training facility next year in Lakeland, Fla.

The 6-foot-4 Miller will forego his senior season at Wayne State University. As a sophomore, his best season, he posted a 5-4 record.

This summer he played for Fieger of the Pontiac Class A League.

### MCINTYRE CBA PICK

Former Redford Catholic Central High and University of Missouri guard John McIntyre was recently taken in the first round, fourth overall, in the Continental Basketball Association draft by Columbus, Ohio.

The 6-foot-5 McIntyre spent the past month playing in the Los Angeles Summer Pro circuit for both the Milwaukee Bucks and the Golden State Warriors free agent/rookie teams.

Another Observerland product, 6-9 Tom Domako, who played at Livonia Stevenson High and Montana State University, played last season in Columbus of the CBA after spending the previous season in France.

### BEACH CHAMPS

Three members of the Schoolcraft College women's volleyball team earned a first place finish recently in the Rogers City Beach Volleyball Tournament (Aug. 11).

Livonia Churchill High product Jenny Sproul teamed up with Garden City's Karl Domanski (Livonia Ladywood) and Angelle Love (Detroit Henry Ford) to win the title. Sproul and Love repeated as champs.

### HOLE-IN-ONE

Donald Arney, 58, of Redford, aced the 168-yard, No. 3 hole at St. Valentine's Catholic Church Bridge League golf outing Aug. 18 Stonehedge near Augusta. He used a 5-iron.

# Wendy's captures NABF Series title

## baseball

Derek Darkowski was named tournament MVP, propelling Wendy's of Ann Arbor, the Livonia Collegiate Baseball League's representative, to the National Amateur Baseball Federation's (College Division) World Series championship at Delta Field in Sterling Heights.

Darkowski, a left-handed pitcher from Michigan State who prepped at Plymouth Canton, High, pitched a six-hitter in a 4-3 triumph over the New York City, N.Y., Cubs. In nine innings he struck out 12 and walked 10.

Wendy's, however, needed a bases-loaded single by Stu Hirschman in the bottom of the ninth to pull out the victory after New York had rallied to tie it at 3-3 in the top half of the inning. (Wendy's collected nine hits as Jon Chadha went 2-for-4.)

"Our pitching the whole tournament was excellent," said Wendy's manager Brian Lang, whose team finished 27-13 overall this summer. "The pitchers on both sides showed excellent control and good velocity, mixing their pitches well. And Derek just had a fantastic tournament."

DARKOWSKI also figured prominently in Wendy's 4-2 victory Satur-

day over the Cubs, retiring the first batter he faced (on a popout) and gave up a sacrifice (yielding one run) before giving way to Darkowski, the LCBL pickup from the rival Hines Park Lincoln/Mercury club.

Hirschman's brother Steve was the hitting hero with a triple, double and single in four at-bats. Steve Sonnett added two hits.

Wendy's opened tourney play Friday with a 4-3 triumph over Canton, Ohio, a game that lasted 15 innings and suspended over two days.

The game was tied at 2-2 through 13 innings before play was stopped because of a curfew.

Tom Kutcher, the Wendy's starter, worked eight innings before giving way to Stu Hirschman, who during his 4½-inning stint, struck out nine and allowed only one batter to reach base (on a walk).

THE OHIOANS picked up a run off the third Wendy's reliever, pickup Brad Ryan of the ECBL's Total Travel team, to go ahead 3-2 in the 15th.

But Wendy's pulled it out in the bottom half of the inning on Ryan's two-run single.

The rally started when Kevin Learned (Madonna College and Canton High), Jeff Herrin and Stu Hirschman walked in succession to load the bases. The rally nearly ended, however, when Kent Kleinschmidt grounded into a double play.

But Ryan, who had struck out in his only previous plate appearance, delivered the clutch single, scoring both Herrin and Hirschman, the latter whom beat the tag and throw at the plate.

The tournament's leading hitter was shorstop Jerry DeFabbia of New York, who went 11-for-22.

# Madonna's mound woes guide recruiting efforts

Mike George has completed his recruiting for Madonna College's third baseball season, which won't officially get under way until next March, by signing four more recruits.

The additions, who join five earlier recruits, again stress what George felt was the team's biggest weakness in 1990 — pitching. Seven of the nine newcomers are pitchers. Considering the Fighting Crusaders have lost only four players, and just one of them was a pitcher (Craig Karankiewicz), George's aim is clear.

"I wouldn't say the people we had were a weakness," said George of his mound staff. "We just didn't have enough of them."

Last season's rainouts, which caused rescheduling and a crowded schedule — 11 games in one six-day stretch — guided George's recruiting strategy for next year.

HIS FOUR recent signees are righthanded pitchers Sean Henkel (from Livonia Stevenson), Jeff Pendell (Livonia Churchill) and Mike Coleman (Belleville), and outfielder Andy Weighill (Livonia Clarenceville).

They join righthanders Rob Kowalski (Plymouth Salem), T.C. Raptis and George Leung (both from Dearborn Heights Crestwood), lefthander Brian Hood (Monroe) and catcher Chris Gajewski (Harper

Woods Notre Dame) to complete George's efforts.

They also help shape his plans for fall practice. "We're going to learn how to pitch and catch this year," promised George. "We hit .327 as a team and still lost 18 ballgames."

"Our emphasis in fall ball will be pitching and catching. We have to improve our defense."

Madonna finished 24-18 overall, but missed the NAIA District 23 playoffs with a 5-14 record.

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Shooting Stars	3	4	0	6	9	19
Cuba	2	5	0	4	14	18
Strikers	2	5	0	4	16	25
Kickers	1	6	1	3	12	27
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# Jump ball

## New coaches tip off '90 cage campaign

By Brad Emons  
staff writer

**S**ALLY BURGER literally has some big shoes to fill as Wayne Memorial's new girls basketball coach.

Burger moves up from the Junior varsity squad to lead the Zebras, who lost 6-foot-7 coach Jack Furlong after one season on the job.

Furlong resigned in April. "I'm an assistant at DC (Dearborn Divine Child boys) and I just couldn't do both," he said. "The millage (defeat) was secondary."

Because of the millage loss, Wayne-Westland Schools implemented a pay to play plan — \$210 per student, per sport.

"With the millage defeat people don't expect a lot," said Burger, a Garden City High graduate. "We may have lost some people, but we have 12 players (on the varsity). We have some raw talent and it's my job to develop it. I think we can come up with something."

Another former JV coach, Harvey Kightlinger, takes the reins at small Huron Valley Lutheran in Westland.

Meanwhile, both Livonia Stevenson and Redford Bishop Borgess, hope to break the .500 mark this season where both Chuck Hebestreit and Dave Mann return as coaches.

Here is a sneak preview of the four Observerland teams omitted from Monday's Observerland roundup.

### LIVONIA STEVENSON

• Head coach: Chuck Hebestreit, fifth season.

### girls basketball

• League affiliation: Western Lakes Activities Association (Lakes Division).  
• Last year's overall record: 10-11.  
• Notable losses to graduation: Jessann Martin, Stephy Sutter.

• Leading returnees: Teresa Sarno, 5-10 junior center (All-Lakes Division, 13 points per game); Jenny Audel, 5-foot-4 senior guard (8 ppg); Tracy Morris, 5-3 junior guard; captain Laura Zatorasi, 5-8 senior guard; Kelly Cotter, 5-8 senior guard (18 ppg); Karen Groulx, 5-10 sophomore forward.  
• Promising newcomers: Lori Shingledick, 5-6 sophomore guard; Lisa Orlman, 5-6 junior guard; Niki Iliata, 5-6 junior forward.

• Hebestreit's '90 outlook: "We hope to improve on last year's record. It's going to be a tough league (WLA) a little more balanced. I don't think anybody will be 11-0. We're still a young team, but we're trying to focus on this year."  
"If we get 14 or 15 wins, we'll be excited at Coach."

### WAYNE MEMORIAL

• Head coach: Sally Burger, first season.  
• League affiliation: Wolverine A League.  
• Last year's overall record: 14-8.  
• Notable losses to graduation: First team All-Area guard Maya Lewis (17 ppg) and second-team All-Area pick Doris Bathwell (15 rebounds per game).

• Leading returnees: Jennifer Pohl, 5-9 junior forward; Michele Ernst, 5-5 senior guard.  
• Promising newcomers: Stacy Figurski, 6-6 junior forward; Sharita Hofighshed, 5-11 junior center; Maggie O'Guan, 5-6 sophomore forward; Zenobia Davis, 5-4 sophomore guard; Cindy Potter, 5-4 sophomore guard.

• Burger's '90 outlook: "We don't have anybody of the caliber of Lewis or Bathwell. We essentially lost our whole starting team. It's going to be challenging. We've got a lot of young

talent. With a good attitude and teamwork, we can surprise some people."

### HURON VALLEY LUTHERAN

• Head coach: Harvey Kightlinger, first season.  
• League affiliation: Michigan Independent Athletic Conference (Red Division).  
• Last year's overall record: 8-12.  
• Notable losses to graduation: Marco Hannewald.

• Leading returnees: Suzy Reddeman, 5-1 senior point guard (captain); Jerry Pieszkon, 5-8 senior center (captain and top rebounder); Sandi Dengel, 5-7 junior center-forward (leading scorer); Brenda Mayworm, 5-7 sophomore forward; Nancy List, 5-4 junior guard.  
• Promising newcomers: Nikki List, 5-4 junior guard; Kristen Fowler, 5-4 junior guard; Chrissy Thomas, 5-7 junior forward; Rachel Doletzky, 5-8 freshman forward; Rachel Luedtke, 5-1 freshman guard.  
• Kightlinger's '90 outlook: "We'd like to win our division (Red) in our league and I think we have a legitimate shot at it. We've never done well in our district, so that's another goal. We'd like to get off to a good start in the Whitmore Lake Tourney."

### REDFORD BISHOP BORGESS

• Head coach: Dave Mann, second season.  
• League affiliation: Catholic League (AA Section).  
• Last year's overall record: 10-13.  
• Titles won last year: Class B district champs.

• Notable losses to graduation: Tanya Tounsel (All-Central Division choice, 18.4 ppg, 10.4 rpg); Chinetta Austin (5.4 ppg, 3.5 rpg); Sandy Cronshaw; Alena McBee; Nalaki Harris.  
• Leading returnees: Kyra Woodard, 5-6 senior guard (12.3 ppg); Angie Kendrick, 5-6 senior guard; Wendy Smith, 5-8 senior forward.

• Promising newcomers: Lisa Chism, 5-9 senior center (coming off hand injury); Leah Sanders, 5-9 junior; Lon Grimes, 5-3 junior guard; Lanita Hunt, 5-8 junior.

• Mann's '90 outlook: "We need to be in good shape because there aren't going to be very many of us. We should have decent size and have two very good guards (Woodard and Kendrick). It's just going to be a question of how much hard work we do."

## Tour de Michigan starts

Related column on today's opinion page

By Marty Budner  
staff writer

Downtown Birmingham is the place to be Sunday for area cycling fans.

The fourth annual Tour de Michigan culminates at approximately 3 p.m. with a 60-lap, professional race on a half-mile loop around the business district. Racing begins 9:30 a.m. for novice competitors.

The Tour de Michigan is a competition similar to the internationally famous Tour de France which ended recently with American Greg LeMond as champion. The idea of a state tour was conceived in 1987 as part of Michigan's sesquicentennial celebration.

Race organizers have continued the event in hopes of luring some of the world's top bicycle riders while simultaneously showcasing Michigan as a top tourist attraction.

"The goal from the beginning has been to get this event flying, and hopefully bring some European cycling fans over to see our state," said race director Dale Hughes, who helped originate the Tour de Michigan along with Michigan Governor Jim Blanchard and representatives from the Blue Care Network which acts as an event sponsor.

"We know we have a long ways to go to reach the degree that Europeans watch cycling, but we think it can happen here," he said. "The kind of response we've been getting this year is that bike racing is an authentic sport with a tradition and history to it."

THE TOUR DE Michigan consists of six separate races across the state which began last week. The first two races were held in Muskegon and Pontiac. The final four races are scheduled for today in Frankenmuth, Friday in Lansing, Saturday in Flint and Sunday in Birmingham.

The top professional racers accumulate points toward a monetary grand prize, plus a 1991 GMC Sport Truck. Contestants must participate

In four of the six races to be eligible for the first-place prize.

Also, all pro racers are required to enter the tour finale in Birmingham. It is the first pro-type bike race held in downtown Birmingham since 1986.

The Birmingham course is a 40-kilometer set up — the shortest of the six tour stops — which starts on Maple Road. The course heads west to Bates and wraps around Shain Park to Martin, then east to Pierce and finally north back to Maple.

Racing begins early Sunday in three different classes for the novice competitors. Licensed racers take over the course at 10:50, and the featured Pro-Elite racers will climax the day's activities.

"WE'VE ALWAYS gotten a favorable response from the people in Birmingham," said Hughes, a avid bicyclist from Rochester Hills. "The finals had been held in Greetown, but we've had difficulty down there and we didn't want to get into a battle with anyone."

"We're glad to be back in Birmingham. It's a great little, half-mile course. The shorter course will make it tougher on the riders," he said. "Plus, the Birmingham race offers double points. I would say up to six people will have a shot at winning that truck going into the final day."

The top riders after the first two races are Frank Andreu of Dearborn with 40 points, followed by Brian Obermyer of Grand Rapids (37) and T.J. Root of Brighton and Italian Robert Gaggioli (31 each). Polish native Chris Waitr is fifth with 19 points.

Andreu, 23, won the Pontiac race and is a veteran international racer who recently competed in the Tour de Italy. He grew up training with the Wolverine Cycling Club and is a member of the 7-11 racing team.

Dan Klein, 25, of Southfield, is among the top 10 in the USCF Category 4 standings. Jim Huff, 43, of Bloomfield Hills is leading the Masters (30 and older) Division.

Novice racers can register for a \$10 fee. For further information, call 652-0511.

## Piston GM headlines Macker

By C.J. Rieak  
staff writer

Get a few guys together and shoot some baskets out on the driveway — sounds like fun, and it's no big deal, right?

Depends how many guys start taking an interest. Ask the McNeals. They turned a backyard game into an annual tournament in Belding. The tournament kept growing in popularity, spilling over into neighboring towns throughout the state and, now, around the country.

It's amazing attraction to the average hoops junkie can best be summed up by Bob Taylor, who was responsible for bringing the Gus Macker Tournament to Oakland University in Rochester this weekend. Said Taylor: "It's out of control."

OU hosted its first Gus Macker last year, and drew a first-year record (since surpassed) number of teams — 749. The tournament hasn't peaked yet, not by a long shot. According to Taylor, there are already 1,100 teams registered to play this year. "We expect right around 1,200," he said.

THE TOURNAMENT format is simple: four players on a team, with three playing at a time. Games are to 20 baskets, and teams must win by two (with a maximum of 25 baskets). Sink a shot from beyond the 19-foot, 9-inch line and it counts as two baskets.

All teams are guaranteed three games in the double-elimination tourney, with play divided into age divisions. Entry cost is \$80 per team, which includes a Macker T-shirt for each player.

In '89, OU had 49 portable Macker courts installed on its campus, with 12-to-16 teams on each. There will be 75 courts this weekend.

"We had earlier applications this year," was Taylor's reasoning for the growth spurt. "And usually the greatest growth is from the first to second year."

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OU HAS recently signed a three-year contract with Gus Macker Enterprises. The OU athletic programs are the beneficiaries of the tournament proceeds, with the women's basketball team — which Taylor coaches — at the top of the list. The goal is to raise \$25,000.

Other than a lot of hoop shootin', attractions this weekend include a media all-star game at 7:30 p.m. Friday, with one team consisting of Detroit Pistons' general manager Jack McCloskey, OU booster John Drudi,

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## HOUSE

**DEALING WITH IRAQ** — By a vote of 208 for and 191 against, during farm bill (HR 3950) debate, the House approved the softer of two ap-

proaches for using American farm policy to penalize Iraq for its militarism abroad and mistreatment of its citizens at home.

This occurred several days before Iraq invaded Kuwait. After the invasion, the House voted 416-0 to endorse President Bush's economic sanctions against Iraq.

The vote empowered the secretary of agriculture to continue U.S. credit guarantees that help Iraq buy American farm exports such as wheat, rice and cattle. Its effect was to gut tougher language, approved earlier the same day, that denied Commodity Credit Corp. loan guarantees to Iraq. The Senate approved the stricter language (below).

A yes vote was for the softer of two possible farm bill rebukes of Iraq.

Voting yes were: Pursell, Ford,

## Roll Call Report

Levin and Broomfield. Hertel voted no.

**TO HIKE DEBT CEILING** — By a vote of 221 for and 205 against, the House voted to raise the federal debt limit by \$332 billion, from \$3.122 trillion to \$3.444 trillion. The new ceiling (HR 5355) is expected to give the government the added borrowing authority it needs to pay its bills through the end of fiscal 1991 on Sept. 30, 1992.

Casting the only local yes vote was Sander Levin, D-Southfield.

Voting no were: Carl Pursell, R-Plymouth; Dennis Hertel, D-Harper

Woods; William Ford, D-Taylor; and William Broomfield, R-Birmingham.

**SOCIAL SECURITY** — By a vote of 413 for and 15 against, the House adopted an amendment to the debt limit bill (above) to keep Social Security trust funds from being used to make the federal deficit appear smaller. Beginning in fiscal 1992, Congress and the White House could no longer use Social Security surpluses — estimated at \$72 billion next year — to bring the annual budget in compliance with Gramm-Rudman deficit targets.

A yes vote was to stop using Social

Security surpluses to artificially lower the deficit.

All local members voted yes in support of the legislation: Pursell, Hertel, Ford, Levin and Broomfield.

Broomfield voted no. William Ford did not vote.

## SENATE

**TO SANCTION IRAQ** — The Senate voted 83 for and 12 against to eliminate Commodity Credit Corp. loan guarantees and other credit backing from U.S. taxpayers that Iraq uses to buy American farm exports. The CCC guarantees totaled \$500 million last year. The vote occurred during debate on a new federal farm program (S 2830), several days before Iraq's invasion of Kuwait.

A yes vote was to strip credit guarantees for Iraq from the farm bill.

Both Michigan Senators Carl Levin-D and Donald Riegle-D voted yes.

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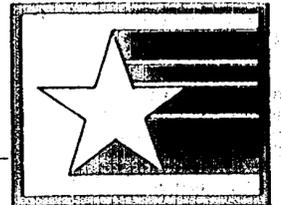
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## Future's bright with 'Darkman'

By Dan Greenberg  
special writer

**I**NTELLIGENT, personable, articulate and very much devoted to films, particularly horror films — that's Sam Raimi of Renaissance Pictures.

A Detroit native and graduate of Groves High School in Birmingham, Raimi has had a lifelong interest in film. He hit the big time with the national opening last week of Universal's \$14 million "Darkman."

Raimi's father, Leonard, a Detroit area furniture-retailer, used to make movies of his children's birthday parties with 16mm equipment that had been a wedding gift. "I had always been fascinated with the concept of making movies," Sam said.

He has an older brother, Ivan, who is a doctor, and a younger brother, Theodore, an actor and former student at Oakland Community College's Orchard Ridge Campus in Farmington Hills. Both brothers have credits on "Darkman" — Ivan as co-scenarist and Theodore as one of the bad guys.

**RAIMI WAS BORN** at Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak and spent his early years in Detroit's Six Mile-Livernois area. Then his family moved to Birmingham, where he attended junior high school and Groves before spending a year-and-a-half at Michigan State University.

In junior high he was assigned to do either a paper or a short film in a social studies class. Nat-



Liam Neeson plays the little role in "Darkman," as a victim disfigured in an accident who seeks revenge.

urally, he picked the film project. At Groves he met Bruce Campbell, who became the star of "Evil Dead I" and "Evil Dead II," the films that propelled Raimi onto the international film scene.

Scott Spiegel — another former OCC student — also was a high school chum. Raimi remembers, "We'd make films for high school and show the kids and they'd either laugh or boo. We learned how to make movies from those experiences."

Crediting the excellence of professors he studied with at Michigan State, Raimi emphasizes the need for young filmmakers to

know and appreciate good literature, good stories and understand history.

"The technical aspects can always be learned later. Keep making movies and reading good literature," he said.

Raimi's advice to young filmmakers parallels his rise. He and his partners, Bruce Campbell and Robert Tapert, first made a short Super-8 version of "Evil Dead I" because, "Young filmmakers should work in an affordable medium where you can learn the techniques." And, incidentally, keep working, without a big budget.



Sam Raimi directed "Darkman," now playing is known for his cult horror films "Evil Dead I" at Detroit-area theaters. The filmmaker, who and "Evil Dead II." attended Groves High School in Birmingham,

**THE PARTNERS** used this Super-8 film to interest backers and raised enough money to make a feature-length version in 16mm. That was successful, particularly in videocassette in Europe. Dino DeLaurentis ultimately backed the production of "Evil Dead II."

Fans of such cult horror films, take heart: "Evil Dead III," also backed by DeLaurentis, is underway, with filming scheduled for December. The story takes place in the 14th Century.

After the financial success of "Evil Dead II," Universal gambled Raimi could make a mainstream film that appealed to wider audiences than usual for "small cult pictures" — which is his description of the "Evil Dead" series.

"Darkman," Raimi claims, "has elements of the horror film but also has elements of a love

story. I tried to give the central character some human emotions for a change.

"Usually in my pictures it's low on character and high on octane. In this one, I tried to actually tell a story."

When queried about continuity and credibility gaps in "Darkman," Raimi explained he loves straining credulity and expects the audience to take the leap of faith with him. "Because either they're along for the fantasy-show ride or not. Those people who can't take the fantasy ride, maybe this picture isn't for them."

Raimi discussed at some length the impact of screen violence on viewers. "I guess," he said, "there's arguments both ways. I don't know." He had his villain (Robert G. Durant) in "Darkman" do dastardly deeds because, "It

would be unnatural if there wasn't violence in films since it exists in real life."

**RAIMI SAID** violence on the screen also may stem from the need for an adrenalin rush that people used to get from the hunt. "Maybe motion picture violence offers a safe way for people to experience what they naturally have to experience anyway," he said.

In response to queries regarding the U.S. Surgeon General's 1972 findings that there is a correlation between televised violence and violence in people, Raimi professed interest in scientific studies of this question but said, "It's just not as simple as to say, 'Well, the surgeon general says it's so — who cares?' I guess there's arguments both ways. I don't know. I'd like to see a scientific study."

### upcoming things to do

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hour musical extravaganza, featuring a cast of 150 young people from around the world, is sponsored by Agape Smiles Foundation as a benefit for its work serving the elderly. Tickets are \$10, adults, and \$7, seniors and children, in advance; \$12, adults, and \$7, seniors and children at the door.

"Face to Face" is the Silver Celebration Edition of the Up With People Show, featuring a new set, costuming and lighting, marking 25 years of entertaining millions

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Area residents not only are being invited to attend the show but also to have the opportunity to host one of these international students. Young men and women between the ages of 18-25 may even interview for application into a future cast. For more information on Up With People's visit to Novi call 473-1172.

## STATE FAIR

Free concerts are in abundance at the 1990 Michigan State Fair (Friday, Aug. 24, through Monday, Sept. 3, Labor Day). Top national acts range from country western to gospel. Country music king Willie Nelson heads the all-star medley of performers. In addition, Sweethearts of the Rodeo and Garth Brooks will make special appearances.

For those who long for the days of hamburger drive-ins and poodle skirts, the state fair presents a golden oldies parade of stars. Bo Diddley, Paul Revere and the Raiders, Bowzer and the Stingrays, and the Mamas and Papas, will sing the hits that made them an integral part of '50s and '60s nostalgia. In gospel music, superstars Take 6 and BeBe and CeCe Winans take the stage. The state fair's musical roster also includes Top 40 acts Expose, the Osmond Boys and Barry White, in addition to musical impersonator Bob Anderson.

## MUSICAL 'GREASE'

The Players Guild of Dearborn summer musical "Grease" continues at 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 24-25. Tickets are \$8. For reservations or ticket information call 277-5164.

## BIRMINGHAM THEATRE

The stage version of the 1952 Oscar-winning film "Singin' in the



Fate Domino appears with Hank Ballard and the Midnighters and Bill Haley's Comets at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 29, at the Meadow Brook Music Festival. For tickets, call 377-2010.

Rain" will open the 1990-91 Birmingham Theatre subscription season Tuesday, Sept. 11, through Sunday, Nov. 4. James Mellon plays the role originated by Gene Kelly in the movie, Wendy Oliver has the Debbie Reynolds part and William Akey, the Donald O'Connor role. Tickets will be available beginning Sunday, Aug. 28, at the Birmingham Theatre box

office, phone 644-3533, and at all Ticketmaster outlets.

## MUSICAL REVUE

Ridgedale Players will present its second annual dinner theater musical revue, "The Melody Lingers On," Friday-Saturday, Sept. 7-8, and 14-15, at the playhouse in Troy. The evening includes hors d'oeuvres, dinner and a nostalgic trip through the golden age of Tin Pan Alley. The song and dance extravaganza was created and directed by Gwen and Michael Elbert, Ridgedale's husband and wife musical team. The show features the works of Cole Porter, George and Ira Gershwin and Irving Berlin. Dinner will be served at 6:30, with the show starting at 8 p.m. Tickets at \$18.50 per person may be ordered by calling or writing Donna Backus, 6845 Lahser Road, Birmingham 48010 (phone 644-8328).

## JAZZ TEA

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## COUNTRY STORY

Country superstar Reba McEntire, with special guests Ricky Skaggs and Mark Collie, will perform at 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 15, at the Palace of Auburn Hills. Tickets at \$18.50 reserved are on sale at the box office and all Ticketmaster outlets. Call 645-6666 for more information.

## HAMTRAMCK FESTIVAL

The 11th annual Hamtramck Festival will fill more than a half mile of Joseph Campau in the heart of Hamtramck during the Labor Day weekend. More than 100 booths of fering food, beverages and games will line both sides of the city's main thoroughfare from Caniff to Carpenter streets. Continuous entertainment is provided on three stages, and midway rides anchor the north end of Joseph Campau. There is free admission and free parking. The festival opens at 6 p.m. Friday, Aug. 31, and runs to 11 p.m. Hours are 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Saturday-Monday, Sept. 1-3. On Labor Day, Monday, the Polish Day Parade begins at 1:30 p.m., starting at Holbrook Street, moving north on Joseph Campau to the festival area.

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# Bridging classical and rock

By Larry O'Connor  
staff writer

Pour a glass of chardonnay, slice a piece of cheese and crank up the volume. A neoclassical guitar god is born.

Or, so we are told. Don't believe it? Malmsteen would be the first to say so.

The Stockholm-born hard rock guitarist is not shy stating he's defined a new style of playing. He's been quoted as such in publications such as Guitar World Magazine.

"If something is true, you

shouldn't deny it," said Malmsteen, who opens Friday, Aug. 24, for Ronnie James Dio at The Palace in Auburn Hills.

What Malmsteen has created — in essence — is a bridge between classical music and rock'n'roll. So roll over, again, Beethoven.

While Jimi Hendrix and Richie Blackmore undoubtedly were influences at any early age, Malmsteen latched on to the likes of Paganini and Vivaldi. The end result is some burning guitar music that certainly transcends easy to affix labels as

heavy metal.

One thing Malmsteen can be labeled is a musician dedicated to his craft. Unlike some hard rock axe men who view their guitars as instruments to abuse, Malmsteen's is a symbol of his well-honed craft.

On "Eclipse" (PolyGram), Malmsteen's virtuosity on guitar is undeniable. The sound is orchestral — albeit pedestrian at times. Crescendos are as plentiful as donuts in a baker's shop.

HOWEVER, LYRICALLY much of "Eclipse" tends to be bogged down by hard rock's cliches. Song titles such as "Making Love," "Bedroom Eyes" and "Devil in Disguise" speak for themselves. Lyrics don't betray the titles.

Heard in "Making Love": "To be lonely is my only trust/In my silent movies I can expose my lust."

But few people buy Malmsteen's LPs for the lyrics.

Which explains why Malmsteen has received a grammy nomination for his guitar work on the instrumental debut "Yngwie J. Malmsteen's Rising Force" yet didn't receive an iota of radio air play. Subsequent LPs, "Marching Out" and "Trilogy" have included vocals but widespread acceptance had yet to come.

Malmsteen's career came to an abrupt halt three years ago after an automobile accident left his right

arm paralyzed. After rehabilitation, he returned with vocalist Joe Lynn Turner to release "Odyssey."

"I'm totally recovered now," Malmsteen said. "After that (accident) initially happened it was pretty amazing."

On "Eclipse," Malmsteen enlisted the services of fellow Swede Goran Edman as vocalist. Goran shares credit with Malmsteen on some of the song writing.

Malmsteen's new band also includes Mats Olavsson, bassist Svante Henryson and Michael von Knorring — all natives of Sweden. Everyone speaking the same language could bring some harmony to Malmsteen's brilliant, although unfulfilled career.

The Swedish guitar wants to reach a larger audience, beyond the black leather jacketed heavy metal crowd who call him their own.

"I don't think that's correct," he said. "It's much more melodic. It's hard rock, definitely. It's not wimpy. Obviously, it's much more intelligent music."

Yngwie Malmsteen will open for Ronnie James Dio on Friday, Aug. 24, at The Palace in Auburn Hills. For information, call 377-8600. Also, Malmsteen will make an in-store appearance 3-4 p.m. Friday, Aug. 24, at Sam's Jams, Plymouth Road, west of Middlebelt, Livonia.

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Swedish guitarist Yngwie Malmsteen performs Friday at the Palace of Auburn Hills.

## table talk

### Wine tasting

The second annual "Summer in the City" wine tasting party will be held from 5-9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 30, in the River Place Atrium at 300 River Place overlooking the Detroit River and downtown. Patrons will sample 25 wines from around the world, champagne and hors d'oeuvres prepared by Rattlesnake Club Chef Jimmy Schmidt. The event will benefit Detroit Meals on Wheels Holiday and Weekend program. Tickets are \$35 in advance, \$40 at the door; \$100 tickets include admission to a wine tasting party

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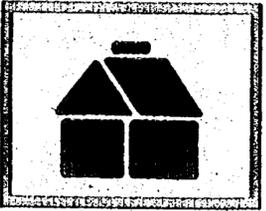
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## Seasoned duo leads Youth Philharmonic

By Linda Ann Chomlin  
special writer

**T**HE DAWN of a new season, under the musical direction of two spirited conductors, lies waiting for members of the 1990-91 Livonia Youth Philharmonic of Michigan.

Attila Farkas, the Philharmonic's music director, and Andrew Sewell, director of the Junior and Advanced Strings Orchestras, undoubtedly bring unrivaled expertise to broaden the musical horizons of promising young instrumental students in this area. The Philharmonic begins its first full season with a rehearsal Saturday, Sept. 15.

"I'm always excited at the beginning of a new season," said Farkas from his East Lansing home.

The Livonia Youth Philharmonic of Michigan is the organization created during the second half of the 1989-90 season to give young music students of differing levels of ability and training the chance to develop ensemble performance skills.

"There are three levels of orchestras — the Philharmonic Orchestra, under my direction, and the Junior and Advanced Strings Orchestras, under the direction of Andrew Sewell," Farkas said.

"We are very fortunate to have Andrew. He works so well with our young string students."

THE LIVONIA Youth Philharmonic has an interesting background. "For many years, there existed the orchestra, known as the Livonia Youth Symphony. From this group, the American Youth Symphony was formed two years ago," Farkas said. "Because of different directions board members wanted to go, we branched off and



Attila Farkas  
Philharmonic music director



Andrew Sewell  
Strings Orchestras director

**'One of the frustrations is that the students graduate. On the other hand, new students come into the organization who show great promise and talent.'**

— conductor Attila Farkas

formed the Livonia Youth Philharmonic."

Both conductors have extensive music backgrounds. Farkas, originally from Hungary, came to the United States as a political refugee in 1973. In Hungary, he was associate conductor of the Budapest Haydn Symphonic Orchestra. He now is artistic director of the Lansing Lyric Opera and music director of the Lansing Chamber Orchestra. For many years, he taught music

at Lansing Community College.

Sewell came to the States from New Zealand two years ago. In May, after studying conducting under Gustav Meier, he graduated with honors from the Master of Music degree program at the University of Michigan.

In September, he will compete in the International Competition for Young Conductors in Besancon, France. This fall, he will be music director of the Scandinavian Sym-

phony in the Detroit area.

"Besides these accomplishments," Farkas said, "Andrew Sewell is a wonderful violin player and pianist."

The two conductors are not entirely new to the students. "This is my fourth year with the students," Farkas said. "One of the frustrations is that the students graduate." "On the other hand," he said, "new students come into the organization who show great promise and talent."

TO BECOME a Livonia Youth Philharmonic Orchestra member, young music students must satisfy several requirements. First, they must audition. After passing an audition, students must participate in their school's music program while taking private music lessons and attending Livonia Youth Philharmonic rehearsals.

"If students do not have a private teacher, we have a fairly elaborate list of teachers we can recommend," Farkas said.

"Although the name of our organization is the Livonia Youth Philharmonic, our students come from all over the area to participate, not just Livonia," Farkas said. "Within a 50-mile radius is generally where our students are from."

Auditions for the Livonia Youth Philharmonic of Michigan will be held throughout September. The first concert of the new season is tentatively set for Dec. 8 at Faith Lutheran Church, 30000 Five Mile, Livonia.

Ensemble playing requires a very special precision. Farkas and Sewell have come from opposite ends of the world to create within the organization the ability to impart this precise musical knowledge to young student of music.

## 3 orchestras schedule ensemble skill tryouts

By Linda Ann Chomlin  
special writer

How does a young music student from this area gain experience in ensemble performance skills? By auditioning for membership in the 1990-91 Livonia Youth Philharmonic of Michigan.

The Livonia Youth Philharmonic of Michigan, or LYPM, has announced auditions for the 1990-91 season. It has openings for all levels of string players: violin, viola, bass, cello, trumpet, french horn, clarinet, bassoon and trombone.

LYPM is a youth-oriented music organization created during the second half of the 1989-90 season to give music students ages 8-22 the opportunity to train and develop ensemble performance skills.

Three levels of orchestras exist within the organization, which is why the LYPM is able to accept young instrumentalists with varying levels of ability and training.

Andrew Sewell is director of two levels of orchestras, the Junior and Advanced Strings Orchestras.

IN AN interview from his Ann Arbor home, Sewell said, "It's very unlikely any students will be turned away. Any beginners with six months to a year of lessons are eligible."

"We had good attendance last year," Sewell said. "Now we're looking forward to recruiting students for the new season."

To be eligible, young music students must range in age from 8-22,

possess a minimum of six months to a year of training and participate in their school's existing music program.

The Philharmonic Orchestra, directed by Attila Farkas, has openings for all string players, plus limited openings for those in brass, woodwinds and percussion.

In an interview from his East Lansing home, Farkas asked that for all auditions students "prepare a short solo, prepare basic scales, and as they will be asked to do some sight reading, come prepared to sight read."

Although the name of the organization is the Livonia Youth Philharmonic of Michigan, Farkas said, "Students within a 50-mile radius are eligible. Last year, we had students from Plymouth, Canton, Ann Arbor, Brighton, Milford, Northville and as far away as Port Huron."

THE FIRST rehearsal of the 1990-91 season is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 15 at Bentley Center, 15100 Hubbard, Livonia. The rehearsal is scheduled for 9 a.m. to noon. Arrive at 8:30 a.m. to register.

Auditions will be Wednesday, Sept. 5 in the Eastern Michigan University Music Building. On Tuesday and Thursday, Sept. 11-13, auditions will be 5-9 p.m. in Faith Lutheran Church, 30000 Five Mile, Livonia.

For more information about auditions or LYPM, call Lois Gilmore, 453-8887.

## Flute dreams

### Musician balances performing, business, sharing

By Carolyn Barnett-Goldstein  
special writer

**I**N THE middle of the night in Baghdad, Iraq, in 1950, a little boy and his brother are awakened by their parents. One is saying, "This is it. Our time has come to leave."

Shaul Ben-Meir, flutist with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, was recounting his family's escape to Is-

rael as he sat in an Indian restaurant in Farmington Hills.

Having driven from his Farmington Hills business, Flute World, in his late model car, he is successful, but he hasn't forgotten his early years.

"You see," he said, "they made it possible for the Jews to leave. After they announced it, we said, 'Yes, we want to go to Israel.'"

"They said, 'Then, you have to give up your Iraqi citizenship.' Then after the Jews gave up their citizen-

ship, they froze all their assets.

"Because," the Iraqis said, 'we're not going to send all that wealth to Israel. We're in a state of war with Israel.'"

"I feel the best gift in my life was getting out of there."

THUS BEGAN a life composed of many worlds, of many cultures stretching from the Middle East to the United States, from professional musician to businessman with an international clientele. Music is the link that holds all of these elements in place.

He was dressed in casual clothes, his attitude was optimistic. His manner was open and humble.

Ben-Meir's slight accent only served to deepen his voice as he described his childhood on Kibbutz Ayn Herod. Located in the Jezreel Valley, it is near Nazareth and the Sea of Galilee, where he used to swim as a boy.

"I think (the kibbutzniks) have terrific values. It's a farm community, but the people were intellectuals, idealistic people that formed that unit," Ben-Meir said.

The musical life on the kibbutz included concerts by an adult and a youth orchestra, made up of qualified members from all kibbutzim.

Ben-Meir's mother, who loves music, belonged to the Western type chorus while his father was an amateur violinist. For Shaul, it was natural to seek out an available instrument, such as a recorder.

"Every kid could play a recorder. But the people really had culture there. They needed it, but there was no money to get instruments like here."

"I used to dream, literally, that one day I would have a flute. I always loved music. The music teacher noticed that I could play OK, that I had talent."

SHEN THEN presented requests for a flute for him to the kibbutz leaders. Eventually, he received a used flute and got "the best teachers." He was 14.

To study as a teenager with Israel Philharmonic principal flutist Uri Toepflitz, he got up early to take the bus to get to Tel Aviv by 1 p.m. Returning home consumed the rest of the day.

"I had to miss a day of school. Until now I have a copy he wrote for me of (Ravel's) 'Daphne and Chloé' flute solo. He wrote it in pencil, because it was unavailable.

"Even today, you can only rent that part."

Ben-Meir remembered how difficult it was to get music in Israel then. "I had to travel about two hours to Haifa. A lot of stuff I had to order. I mean, Flute World would have been a dream there."

Having to struggle so much to get a piece of sheet music gave him a special appreciation for it.

He is a professional musician because of "something in him," he said. "If you have it, you have it. You're a slave to it. If you don't have it, the sooner you decide you're not going to be in it, the better off you are."

AFTER A year of hard musical work, Ben-Meir knew he needed a better instrument. He saved his gifts and allowance until he had \$500. He stuffed the money in a paper bag and presented it to his teacher, from whom he bought a Haynes flute, the Rolls Royce of flutes.

Ben-Meir played in the kibbutz's youth orchestra, graduated from the conservatory and attended the music academy. He was first flute in the Haifa Symphony when it played with the Jerusalem Symphony, under composer Igor Stravinsky.

"Stravinsky didn't even have to conduct. All he had to do was stand

on the podium, lift his hand, and we would kill to play the right note," Ben-Meir said.

"I can remember during some of the soft passages, you could hear the surf. You could hear the water as a faded kind of back up. It was part of the whole picture. That's what I miss about Israel, the ancient dimension."

By 1965, Ben-Meir was awarded an American/Israel Cultural Foundation Scholarship to study in England with Geoffrey Gilbert. He was also invited to Ithaca College in New York State to teach.

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## Artist buoys state art; fire guts labor of love

FROM THE world of art:

● Reaching a milestone — She's a real pal to Michigan artists.

"I'm always proudly saying this is Michigan art," said artist Edee Joppich of Farmington Hills as her eyes danced around the small exhibit room in Joppich's Bay Street Gallery in Northport.

The unpretentious art gallery is in a restored stone cottage one block north of the marina at the tip of the Leelanau Peninsula on Grand Traverse Bay. It's home to the works of 50 Michigan artists each summer.

The 10th invitational exhibit now there features a range of artwork: paintings, sculpture, pottery, original prints, glass, fine art crafts, wearables. A teacher at the Visual Arts Association of Livonia, Joppich encourages even kids to browse.

"There really are enough people looking for fine art to make this work," said Joppich, bubbling that the gallery not only has reached its 10th summer but also has had visitors from 48 states and 11 countries. "I figured if I could stay open for five years without losing any money, I'd be doing well. So 10 years is a very nice accomplishment."

Her partners are husband Ed and brother-in-law Herb.

Unassuming despite professional success as an artist who's also an art collector, instructor, consultant, juror and seller, Joppich showed boundless energy on a recent sum-



Bob Sklar

mer day.

She was busy readying for her seven-hour workday after devoting two early-morning hours painting in the attic over Grandma's Trunk, a few blocks from the gallery.

It matters not that she works 64 days in a row, at the peak of the tourist season along Michigan's Gold Coast. She makes time to hone her own artistic skills.

She chose realism as the theme of the nine watercolors she's on target to paint by summer's end.

"It's just something I wanted to do. I'm doing it for myself — not to show," said Joppich, whose works are shown nationally. "I had a desire to get back into figurative work."

She's well known for her work in collage, but Joppich holds a special affection for the wonders of painting.

"It's so visual," she said. "Other people do wonderful work but often you don't see it. The accolades painters receive are just a plus."

● End of an era — More than a building went up in flames when a

deliberately set fire destroyed the law offices of Helmkamp, Ellis & Abraham last week.

A slice of Livonia history also was lost.

"I put my heart and soul into this. This is my life. You can't replace the irreplaceable," said Alan Helmkamp, standing amid the charred remains of the farmhouse of the historic Fruit Hill Farm on Eight Mile.

Among the irreplaceable items was a scrapbook chronicling the \$350,000 restoration project, a labor of love for Helmkamp and partners Douglas Abraham and Mark Ellis.

Ironically, an open house to show off the restoration, which seemed to have won over neighbors first skeptical of a business in their neighborhood, was planned for September.

"We were really proud of it," said Abraham, as sunlight glistened off a fire truck, tossing eerie shadows on the 123-year-old former home of Merrill Simmons, son of Joshua Simmons, the first to farm at Livonia's historic Greenmead.

Despite the fire's fury, Helmkamp found a silver lining. "We're just thankful nobody was hurt. You've got to keep things like this in perspective."

But deep down, he and others who cherish local history are feeling the pang of a bitter loss.

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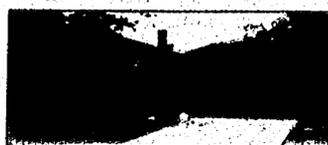
Shaul Ben-Meir enjoys his dual careers as a Detroit Symphony Orchestra flutist and the owner of Flute World in Farmington Hills.



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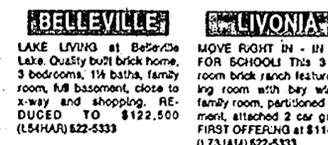
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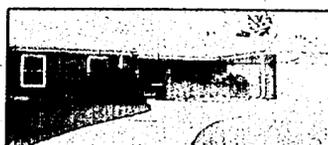


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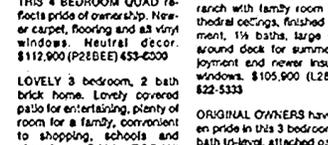
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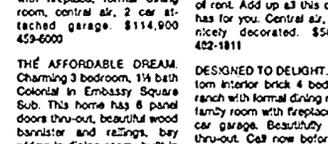
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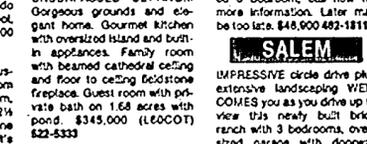
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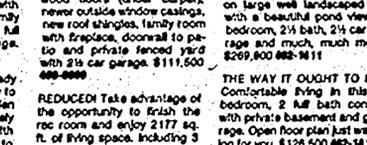
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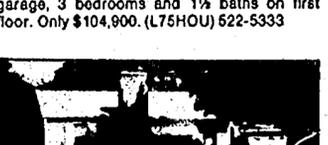
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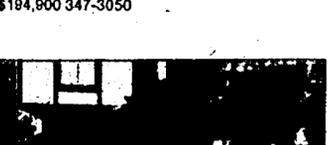
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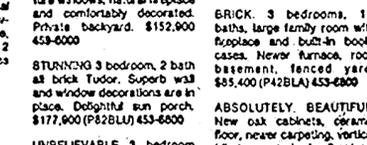
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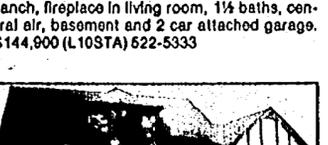
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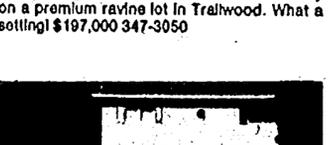
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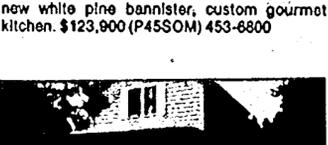
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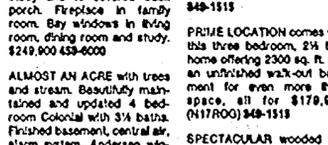
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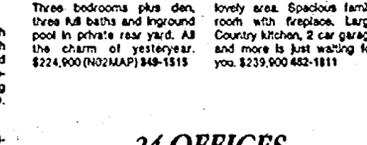
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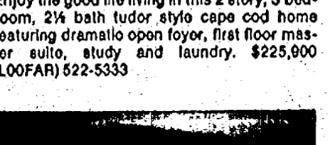
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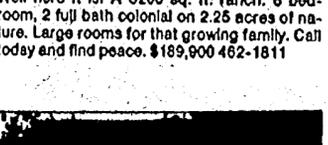
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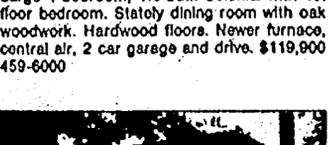
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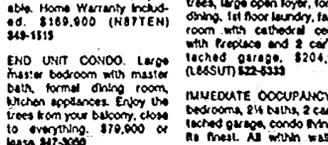
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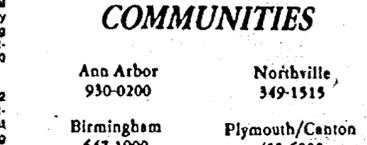
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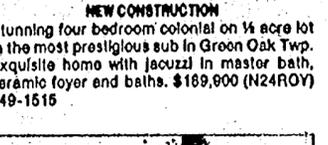
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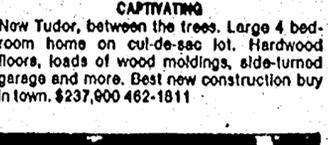
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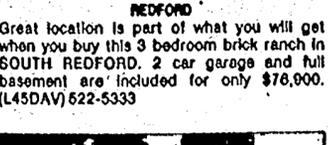
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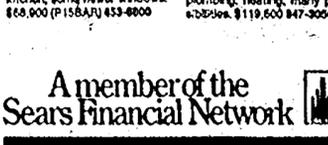
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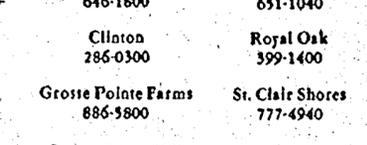
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# Garden excels in size of blooms, color, variety

I RECENTLY spent a pleasant morning at the home of Helene Dubuc in Farmington Hills, enjoying her splendid gardens. Although the day was overcast, the colors of the flowers added a bright note to the day.

There are several beds on the property. A rock garden at the entrance blooms with annuals such as moss rose, petunias and marigolds. The large rocks were found on the grounds and have been artfully arranged to form the base for this garden.

In the back yard, dahlias and zinnias provide cut flowers for Dubuc's business, Amblance Hair Salon. Her interest in dahlias began when she noticed them in another garden. After the dahlia tubers and the zinnia seeds are planted, she throws the packages away so that she will be surprised at the color of the blooms. She does the same after "throwing" seeds in all the gardens.

A rose bed, surrounded by miniature roses, contains at least a dozen different hybrids. An interesting one, Voodoo, begins with an orange bloom, then changes to a deeper hue and as it matures becomes almost completely white. Spent blooms are removed regularly and the roses are mulched in the fall.

The hybrids are cut to about 18 inches, mounded with soil and then mulched with shredded leaves. In the spring when new growth emerges, Dubuc prunes the old wood away. In essence, she gives them a double pruning. White allysum softens the effect as it blooms among the roses.

THE AREAS around the home have some of the same plants used in the large beds, repeating the colors for a pleasing effect. In one spot, a group of various kinds of coleus with their colorful foliage, caught my eye. The entrance has an Oriental feel with Mungo pines and tree peonies leading the visitor to the door.

The main bed in the front yard is 80 feet long and about 30 feet at the widest point. The garden began about 12 years ago when a building was dropped and soil put right on top of the debris. The soil is five feet deep at the highest point and slopes gently to ground level. Huge boulders (some given by a friend in the business) and others found on the property were strategically placed and the planting begun.

Dubuc was given more than 200 lilies and she dotted them all over



down to earth  
Marty Figley

*This talented lady loves nature and enjoys watching the birds visit when the flowers go to seed. She also photographs her flowers and frames the pictures to give as gifts.*

the area. As the years have gone by, she has left certain ones and removed others and filled in with other flowers. These are either perennials, annuals or biennials, many self-sowing. Yellow mum-like heads of heliopsis bloom all summer, as does cleome (spider flower) in white, pink and purple.

The tall blue spikes of pink and blue larkspur, red, blue and peach salvia and veronica, lithrum, yarrows, monards and daisies are some of the plants used. There are also cosmos (even a double one), phlox, geraniums, zinnias and snapdragons.

Everything is staked (in this area about 100 of them) to keep the plants erect and enable each flower to be seen at its best. Close to the ground dark blooms of lobelia tie the garden to ground level, as do masses of impatiens, nasturtiums and allysum. The lobelia is cut back in early August so that it blooms a second time.

I wondered how the large blooms (some to rival the Pacific Northwest) were achieved. Early in the season, a 20-20-20 fertilizer is applied to give the foliage a good boost, then Dubuc applies it about every week for awhile, discontinuing the first part of August. Each fall leaves are shredded and used as mulch to enrich the soil. A flex hose has been installed for irrigation and is used regularly when the weather is dry.

IN THE spring, (one of Dubuc's favorite times of the year when the fresh green is just emerging),



SHARON LEMIEUX/staff photographer

Helene Dubuc of Farmington Hills sits on one of the many boulders that line her garden.

batchelor's buttons, astilbe, tulips, bleeding heart, forget-me-not, delphinium and lilacs bloom in profusion.

While strolling through the gardens, I noticed a sign, given by friends: "Welcome to Helene's garden. Tours available."

This talented lady loves nature and enjoys watching the birds visit when the flowers go to seed. Chickadees, especially, love the cosmos seeds. She also photographs her flowers and frames the pictures to give as gifts.

A pet parrot (Reuben) also has a special place in the garden and appears quite content in his surroundings.

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## Professional flutist shares story

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"I came for one year with two suitcases and without a penny at 22 years old."

FINISHING THERE, he went to Buffalo to work with Lukas Foss. Then, hearing in New York City about an opening with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, he went to the Wellington Hotel near Carnegie Hall to audition, with no idea of what was required.

With 50 players warming up in every room and hall, it was "a flutist's nightmare."

By midnight, he received a call

that he was accepted by the orchestra, whose recordings with conductor Paul Paray he had heard in Israel as a child and whose members included legendary flutist Albert Tipton.

He arrived in Detroit in June 1967. When the Arab-Israeli War broke out, he called the embassy, only to learn they didn't need a flute player. But "I was so scared because my brother was in the war, and I didn't know if he was alive."

Finally his mother called with a single message, "He's alive."

"So what happens the next week

in Detroit? We get the riots. The next week with the tanks in the street and the burning and shooting, I thought, 'What did I come here for? I could have gone to Israel.' What a way to start."

IN 1983, Ben-Meir and Ervin Monroe, the DSO's principal flutist, opened Flute World. "Flute, I feel, is a part of me and that shop is another extension of it."

Later, he bought Monroe's share. Sitting next to Monroe, who is from southern United States, is an example of how "music brings people together."

## creative impressions

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### GREENMEAD TOURS

Tour Livonia's Greenmead, at Newburgh and Eight Mile, on Sundays, 1-4 p.m. Sites include the Hill House and Museum and the historical village. Fees: \$2 adults, \$1 seniors, children free.

The Americana Craft Show at Greenmead will run 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 24-25. Tours will be available both days.

### ART RETREATS

This summer, Farmington Hills artist Edee Joppich, who runs Joppich's Bay Street Gallery in Northport, at the tip of northwest Michigan's Leelanau Peninsula, is hosting

three one-week retreats for 13 women painters from Michigan.

"I'll teach on the beach," said the Visual Arts Association of Livonia instructor. "I'll take them to all the wonderful places up here and critique their work twice a day."

Fittingly, they'll stay in a turn-of-the-century estate on Lake Leelanau.

### ANTIQUÉ SHOW

Three Livonia residents will display their wares in the "Treasures from the Past" fall antique show and sale Sept. 5-9 at Universal Mall, Dequindre and 12 Mile, Warren.

They are Mary Haggerty, Gloria Siegert and Ruth Hellmann.

Show hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. There is no admission.

China, jewelry, primitives, postcards, quilts, fine linens, vintage clothing, pottery, art glass, perfume

bottles and oak furniture will be among the collectibles.

### FLEECE FAIR

The Spinners Flock, a Washtenaw County-based handspinner's guild, will hold its annual fall fleece fair at Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro, Ann Arbor, Sunday, Sept. 16.

Hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The event will feature Michigan wool, mohair and angora as well as blends and exotic fibers.

In addition to fleeces, roving and batts for spinners, quilters and other fiber artists, there will be handspun yarns in natural and dyed colors. These yarns are prized by knitters and wearers for their beauty and quality. Finished goods, including sweaters, mittens, hats and woven pieces, also will be offered.

Demonstrations will take place

throughout the day. Visitors can try their hand at spinning.

Experienced knitters will be there to give advice on adapting handspun yarn to commercial knitting patterns.

There is no admission charge.

### WALLPAPERING VIDEO

If you've ever wanted to save money and do your own wallpapering, the Step-By-Step Guide to Basic Wallpapering Video is a dream come true.

Professional paperhanger Mark Florian clearly demonstrates the fundamentals of his wallpapering craft in this step-by-step approach. He developed the video with painting contractor Miles Oravelz.

The 25-minute video covers all the essentials — calculating the amount of wallpaper needed, preparing the walls, how to choose a starting point, selecting a ceiling line, adhesives,

matching patterns, trimming edges, turning inside corners, working around windows and papering electrical outlet covers.

Closet-up shots cover all the key actions and there are dozens of work-saving tips. Also included is how to make invisible repairs and solve such troublesome problems as tears, air bubbles and lifting seams. The video is divided into 10 separate subject categories to make it easy to locate and play back any section that needs repeating.

The how-to video is available in paint/wallpaper stores or write: Step-By-Step Productions, Brewster Station, Box 8476, Bridgeport, CT 06805-0977. The price, \$19.95, includes shipping and handling.

### NEW AUCTION

The Barrett-Jackson Auction Co. of Scottsdale, Ariz., will organize a classic car auction for the 1991 Con-

cours d'Elegance Aug. 2-4 at Meadow Brook Hall, Rochester Hills.

A maximum of 225 classic collectible cars will be chosen for the first such auction at Meadow Brook.

All gate proceeds will be donated to the preservation of the historic hall, former mansion of Matilda Dodge Wilson, wife of auto magnate John Dodge and lumber baron Alfred Wilson.

The Concours includes an art exhibition and auction along with an invitation-only dinner. This year's art auction raised \$200,000 for the hall.

Specific arrangements and auto consignments will be made throughout the year for the Barrett-Jackson Classic Car Auction at Meadow Brook.

For details, contact the Barrett-Jackson Auction Co., 5530 E. Washington, Phoenix, Ariz. 85034. Call 1-602-273-0791.

## Hands-On Campus slates needlework forum

Continuing their efforts to offer significant outreach programs to the public, Schoolcraft College will sponsor its first program focusing on the ancient art of needlework.

"Needleworkers have joined forces over the years in guilds and organizations to share with each other their love for needlework.

"This seminar will offer an opportunity to participate in important hands-on workshops covering a variety of techniques," said a spokesman for the Livonia campus.

The needlework seminar is scheduled for 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 15, on campus, 18600 Haggerty.

The seminar is priced at \$45 per person. A descriptive brochure is available by calling Schoolcraft College Continuing Education Services, 462-4448.

Skilled teachers will present workshops with both half- and full-day choices available for participants.

INCLUDED AMONG the full-day sessions are:

- Silk & Metal Thread Techniques, whose teacher Shay Pendray, is known internationally for her hand work and who has recently been selected to co-host a television program, "The Needlework Shop."
- Embroidery, taught by Kathleen Stolpin, who brings Norwegian em-

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broidery to life with her intricate work.

- Embroidery on Canvas, with Dorothy Leshar, who has completed a master craftsman program in canvas and who has studied with teachers worldwide.

- Bobbin Lace Making, which will be taught by Ruth Maxwell, who learned her intricate skill from studies in Canada, England, Belgium, Holland, the USA and Czechoslovakia.

- Hand Quilting, headed by Dian Smith-Barnard, who will teach all the traditional hand methods of piecing, appliqueing.

Half-day workshops include:

- Pugged Thread (Needlepoint Lace), taught by Shirley Guess, who heads the Needlework Shop for Jacobson's Birmingham store.

- Clothing Embellishment with Mariann Trice, whose one-of-a-kind jackets have been featured at Sak's Fifth Avenue and other top-drawer boutiques.

- Battenberg Lace, taught by

Teresa Mize, who has a bachelor of fine arts degree in textile design.

- Smoking, with both beginning and advanced sessions taught by Carol Digby.

- Shadow Embroidery and Brazilian Embroidery, both headed by Fay Munzinger.

Also included are traditional needlepoint for beginners who want to "get off to the right stitch," under the capable guidance of Shirley Guess, and an important opportunity to learn color and design, with instructor Leslie Masters, who has been a design and color theory instructor for 30 years.

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4 bedroom colonial, 2 1/2 baths, formal dining & living room, first floor laundry, family room with fireplace, country kitchen, doors to patio, attached 2 car garage. \$123,300

**1600 sq. ft. 3 bedroom colonial, 1 1/2**  
baths, family room with fireplace, country kitchen, formal living room, central air conditioning, 2 car garage, new windows and carpet. \$109,700.

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YOU! 3 bedrooms, (master is VERY large), formal dining, family room with fireplace, 2 car garage, many new improvements. Has finished basement, 1 1/2 car garage and roomy yard! Special \$128,900

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SUNDAY 2-5  
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N. of Warren  
W. of Canton Center  
ELEGANCE AND SPACE describe this 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial. 1st floor laundry and dining room, centrally decorated in neutral colors. New plush carpeting, custom window treatment, 2-tiered oak beautiful yard! \$148,500.

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3 bedroom ranch with family room, finished basement, 2 car garage, finished basement, all appliances stay, immediate occupancy. Asking \$91,500.

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Over 2,000 sq. ft. quad, decorated to perfection. 4 bedrooms, new carpet, 4 bedrooms, 3 full baths, family room with fireplace, formal dining, attached 2 car garage, great location. You must see this! \$129,900.

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42914 Rygate  
Beautifully finished 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath ranch with family room, fireplace, basement & attached garage. Come see and enjoy. Asking \$111,900. Call Betty Robbins. RE/MAX 100 348-3000/425-6789

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4 bedroom colonial with 2 1/2 baths, deck, den, 1st floor laundry, central air, dining room and spacious family room. 2600 sq. ft. \$158,900.

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**BREATHTAKING**  
This outstanding 4 bedroom colonial is a mini country family room fireplace, formal dining room, many updated features, basement, 2 car attached garage. \$132,900

**LARGE LOT**  
It's here this 3 bedroom tri-level style. Family room, wood burning stove in living room, newer carpeting, more. \$69,900

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3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath including great room, fireplace with slate hearth and wood burning stove in natural woodwork, 2 car attached garage. \$132,900

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**OPEN HOUSE SUN 1-5**  
3-4 bedroom brick ranch, remodeled kitchen, family room, finished basement, 2 1/2 car garage, air vinyl windows, never vinyl windows and doors. Call 422-5128 or 382-2859

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Great Buy in Burton Hobart Sub. 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath. \$121,900

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CORNER ARCOLA. Brick ranch in corner double lot, 1,872 square feet, 2 full bath, priced reduced. \$99,900.

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1 1/2 story, 1525 sq. ft., 3 full baths, 2 car garage. Remodeled kitchen, bath & dining room. 3 bedrooms - large master suite with walk-in closet, central air, 2 1/2 car garage, full finished basement. Well maintained, fresh & ready to move in. A lot of house & extras at \$94,900. 421-0568

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**LIVONIA - IMMACULATE**  
Mini - Mini describes this 3 bedroom maintenance free ranch. Formal dining room, 3 full baths, 1 1/2 car garage, never vinyl windows, washer, range, dishwasher, refrigerator, much more. \$87,900.

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**Picture Perfect**  
3 bedroom brick ranch, first time home buyers limit your expenses, this home is in move in condition and includes stove, refrigerator, washer and dryer, and all window treatments, new central air, roof and furnace and blown in insulation for hot heating bills. \$92,500

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**POPULAR AREA**  
Desirable brick ranch in excellent condition. Beautiful updated kitchen, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, Florida room, recreation room, office in basement, central air. \$110,500.

**A LOT TO OFFER**  
You'll love this brick family & friends in this spacious 4 bedroom brick home. Great room plus family room, large master bedroom. Enjoy the beautiful landscaping from the deck. \$144,500.

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**RAJAH 3 bedroom brick, \$139,900**  
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3 bedroom brick ranch, basement garage, dock in back plus solar panels to help out heating bills. Call for more details. \$68,500

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3 bedroom brick ranch with best stone front accent. Excellent neighborhood. Completely remodeled kitchen with 2 pantries. Never vinyl windows and doors. Finished basement with 4th bedroom. Open Saturday and Sunday 1-4 p.m. Call for address. \$129,900

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Two story, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, kitchen, master suite with designer bath, including whirlpool tub, fireplace, large living room, hardwood floors, central air, walk-out basement, 2 car garage. Open Daily 12:00 - 6:00 p.m. Call 348-9963 for more information.

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Come see this beautiful light in one of Northville's most popular subdivisions. 2 docks for summer enjoyment, 4 bedrooms with walk-in closet, central air, new carpet, 1st floor laundry, country kitchen with eating space, central air and 2 car garage. Immediate occupancy. \$189,900.

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Wonderful colonial with 4 bed and 2 1/2 baths, large living room, attached garage, central air, and more. \$182,900.

ERA ORCHARD HILLS 5737-2000
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INCREDIBLY GORGEOUS (almost an acre) wooded ravine lot with stream running through it. 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, brick ranch with many updated 2 car garage, walk-out basement, 2 car garage, walk-out basement, 2 car garage. \$199,900.

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NOVI - Stunning spacious 3 yr. old colonial has 2 1/2 baths, marble fireplace in cathedral ceiling formal dining room, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, finished basement, 2 car garage, walk-out basement, 2 car garage. \$189,900.

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Super, super sharp. Must see inside of this immaculate colonial. 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, marble fireplace in cathedral ceiling formal dining room, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, finished basement, 2 car garage, walk-out basement, 2 car garage. \$189,900.

316 Westland Garden City
A BANNER BUY "SOMETHING SPECIAL"
\$89,900, immaculate 3 bedroom ranch, family room with wood burning fireplace, 2 1/2 baths, 2 car garage, 22511 Dornway. Call Jerry Still, 281-1400

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New 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, colonial, 2040 sq. ft., energy efficient, many extras! 34412 Marina Court, \$184,000. Call 422-5337

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needed on this 3 bedroom, 1,600 sq. ft. home with 2 1/2 car garage, 2 car garage, 2 car garage. \$158,000. Call 422-3473

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and looking to get into that first house? Call us today, we've got a nice ranch home in an excellent neighborhood just for you. Eliminate those unexpected expenses - new copper plumbing, hot water heater, new carpet, new central air conditioning and driveway. Seller will help with financing too! \$52,900

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317 Redford
Growing Family?
Looking for a home to start a family? This 3 bedroom brick ranch with family room will fit the bill. Finished basement, 2 car garage, 2 car garage. \$181,900. Call for more details.

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HOUSE BEAUTIFUL
Inside and out, remodeled dream kitchen, with oak cabinets, ceramic floor, updated appliances, new plush carpet, new windows, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath brick ranch with finished basement. 2 car garage. \$181,900. Call Betty Mize.

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MAJESTIC
Italian marble floor grays boasts at this home. 3 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, kitchen with walk-in refrigerator, 2 car garage, 2 car garage. \$181,900. Call for more details.

ERA ACCENT 421-7040
OPEN SUN, 2-5
1691 DeWanna, S. of 7 Mile, E. of Lake Rd. 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, aluminum siding, ceramic tile in kitchen, 2 car garage, basement, in nice area of Redford. \$89,900.

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Quiet Neighborhood
Great starter home in S. Redford. This home features 3 nice sized bedrooms, large dining room, full bathroom, dining room, a great school. Sellers will look at FHA offers. Home warranty provided. \$114,900.

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REDFORD NEW LISTING
Shawnee 3 bedroom brick ranch, finished basement, 2 car garage, 2 car garage. \$181,900. Call for more details.

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CHEAPER THAN RENT
3 generous sized bedrooms, formal dining room featured in this Redford bungalow. Private fenced yard, close to shopping and expressways. Immediate occupancy with this must condition home. Asking only \$44,900.

Century 21 ROW 464-7111
Fenced Yard
with 2 car garage comes with this wonderful brick ranch in nice quiet area of Redford. Owners have retired and regret leaving this well maintained home. Nice landscaping, finished basement, and newer central air. All this for \$84,900.

The Prudential Harry S. Wolfe, REALTORS 474-5700
SUPER BUY
Hurry on this one. Must see inside. 3 bedrooms, large kitchen with granite counter, 2 car garage, finished basement. \$178,900. Ask for...

RED CARPET KEIM SUBURBAN 281-1600
First Showing
Western golf course. Location in central Redford. Quality built 3 bedroom brick ranch with 2 car garage, 2 car garage. \$181,900. Call for more details.

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GREAT LOCATION PLUS
A fabulous 3 bedroom brick ranch with lots of room for the growing family. Open floor plan, large kitchen, high basement. \$84,900 (IFBFF) \$182-2400

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MOTIVATED SELLER
SOUTH REDFORD BRICK RANCH 3 bedroom, gorgeous finished basement, 2 1/2 car garage, central air & much more. \$181,900. Call for more details.

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DON'T RENT
OWN YOUR OWN HOME
This is a great opportunity for anyone looking for a home with a finished basement, 2 car garage, finished basement, finished basement. \$89,900. Call for more details.

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HAVE TO SELL
Shining clean 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath brick ranch with central air, in desirable Windsor Park. Sellers highly motivated. Come see! \$125,900.

NETWORK REAL ESTATE 476-1600
MAYFAIR VILLAGE in Canton
features a 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath brick ranch with central air, in desirable Windsor Park. Sellers highly motivated. Come see! \$125,900.

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Bureting At The Seams
try this for size. Meticulous 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial, newly decorated, plush carpet, formal dining, family room, fireplace, basement, attached 2 car garage, over 2200 sq. ft. \$141,900.

314 Plymouth
SPRAWLING BUILDER'S OWN HOME
Italian brick ranch w/step up formal dining room, California stone fireplace, master bedroom, skylight. Glorious lot with trees and a peaceful relaxing stream. \$319,900.

HEPPARD 855-6570
New England
Salt Box located just minutes from Plymouth. This super custom home has crown moldings, 6 panel doors, 100 sq. ft. of hardwood floors, walk-out basement and much more. You have to see it to appreciate the quality atmosphere and style features. Priced at \$249,900. Plymouth mailing and photos.

Century 21 HARTFORD NORTH 525-9600
OPEN SUN, 2-5pm, 433 Sheldon Rd., E. of Haggerty, Plymouth's best buy. Wooded setting, backs up to nature preserve. Remodeled brick colonial in mint condition. Many updates including sunken family room with natural fireplace. Energy efficient solar panels. A full basement & 2 car attached garage & much more! \$119,900. Ask for Hal.

Century 21 HARTFORD NORTH 525-9600
HIGHLAND - 3 Bedroom ranch. Family room, enormous living room, 2 1/2 baths, 2 car garage. \$189,900. Call for more details.

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Nearly Brand New
1888 built 4 bedroom brick colonial in Nov. 2 1/2 baths, 1st floor laundry, 2 1/2 car garage, 2 car garage. \$179,900. Call for more details.

314 Plymouth
Call Betty Mills RE/MAX 100 348-3000
COME SEE
this cute 3 bedroom ranch decorated in neutral tones located in Plymouth Twp. Extra large fenced lot with shed, 2 car attached garage, unfinished basement, new carpet, new windows, new kitchen, new appliances, FHA terms offered. \$179,900. Call Betty Mills.

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DECENNIAL SPACIOUS!
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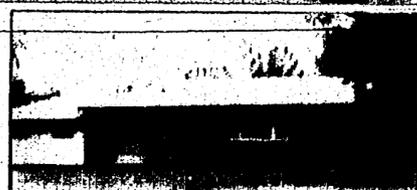
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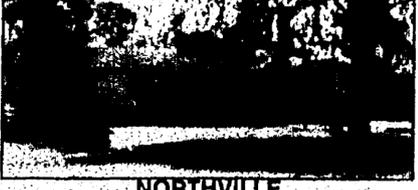
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**CANTON**

**GOOD LOCATION** - for this nicely updated townhouse. Newer carpet throughout, newer floor in kitchen, 1/2 bath and foyer. Newer vinyl coated windows throughout. Decorated in neutral colors.  
\$69,900 455-7000



**NORTHVILLE**

**RANCH** - affordable 3 bedroom home on large lot. Extensive updating inside and out. Ready for your personal touch. Newer vinyl windows. Large family room.  
\$89,900 455-7000



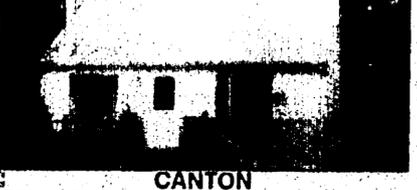
**WAYNE**

**MOVE IN TODAY!** - Lovely 3 bedroom Brick Ranch in quiet neighborhood. Enjoy the pools this summer! Partially finished basement, 2 car garage, immediate occupancy. Priced to sell.  
\$82,900 261-0700



**NORTHVILLE**

**EXCEPTIONAL VALUE!** - Special Financing! Approximately 1800 sq. ft., 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, townhouse condo. Neutral decor, rec room, fireplace, central air, large dock and 2 1/2 car attached garage.  
\$115,500 851-1900



**CANTON**

**LETS GO TO THE COUNTRY!** - and live in the city. Four bedroom Cape Cod with garage. Conveniently located in a secluded setting on 2.63 wooded acres. Don't be sorry tomorrow. Dial today.  
\$66,900 455-7000



**LIVONIA**

**COUNTRY ATMOSPHERE IN LIVONIA.** - Large open family room plus charming cove ceilings, plaster walls and hard wood floors, all add to this quaint 3 bedroom ranch.  
\$89,900 455-7000



**REDFORD**

**PRICED TO SELL!** - Cozy Brick Ranch in all-brick area. New carpeting in living room and hall, freshly painted, finished basement with fireplace. Many extra! East town!  
\$82,000 261-0700



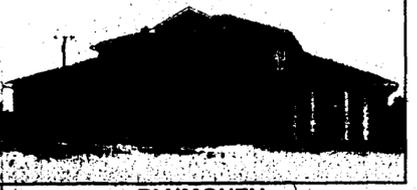
**WESTLAND**

**WELL DONE.** - You've decided on this wonderful Ranch. Three bedrooms, partially finished basement with dry bar. New thermopane windows, new garage, new cement.  
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**PLYMOUTH**

**LAKEFRONT TWO STORY.** - On private spring-fed lake. Three bedroom custom built new home, living/dining room combination with Oak floor, bay window and doorwall. Attached garage. Much, much more.  
\$289,900 455-7000



**PLYMOUTH**

**GREAT FAMILY HOME** - new carpet throughout. New (89) central air programmable thermostat humidifier. Finished basement with full bath, wet bar and ample storage. Sprinklers, 4 bedrooms, 3 bath Colonial.  
\$199,900 455-7000



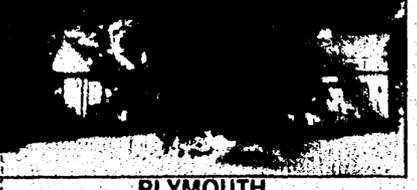
**REDFORD**

**CIRCLE THIS ONE!** - Large country kitchen with built-ins and lots of cabinets. Three bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, finished basement with fireplace and wet bar, new windows, and two car garage.  
\$59,900 261-0700



**INKSTER**

**GOODBYE MR. LANDLORD** - This 3 bedroom Ranch has basement party room, the kids will love. Wayne/Westland Schools. Take the first step to better living and call now.  
\$49,900 328-2000



**PLYMOUTH**

**ELEGANT COLONIAL IN WOODLORE** - 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, family room with fireplace, central air. Wood floor in family room and den. Home on wooded lot on private cul-de-sac. Home protection plan offered.  
\$190,000 455-7000



**LIVONIA**

**BRICK RANCH** - New windows! New carpeting! Three bedrooms, finished basement, newer furnace, two car garage, in a great area.  
\$80,900 261-0700



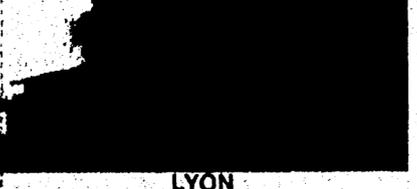
**REDFORD**

**PRIME AREA** - This 4 bedroom, 3 bath Cape Cod near Western Golf course has central air, inground pool, new kitchen in 1989, family room, finished basement, 3 car + garage and much, much more!  
\$129,000 261-0700



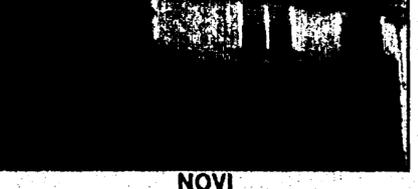
**WESTLAND**

**TONQUISH RANCH IS THIS** - 3 bedroom Brick and Vinyl upgraded bath, steel entry doors, full basement, 2 1/2 car garage with opener. New furnace and central air.  
\$82,900 328-2000



**LYON**

**SPECTACULAR VIEW** - of Kent Lake. Large Brick Ranch on 1.3 acres. Additional acreage available. All the amenities are found in this one. Must see to appreciate.  
\$189,900 448-8430



**NOVI**

**SUPER CONDO** - Three bedrooms, great area of Country Place. Nothing to do but move right in. Features new windows, fireplace in living room, large kitchen area, finished basement and detached garage.  
\$88,900 261-0700



**MILFORD**

**NATURE LOVERS DREAM HOME.** - Picturesque setting on almost 4 acres with stream, newly decorated home. Large deck with hot tub and pool. Four-stall horse barn, 2 car attached garage, also detached garage.  
\$105,000 477-1111



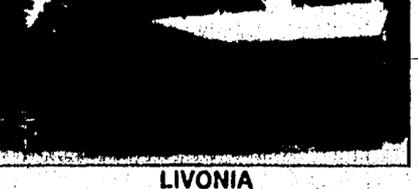
**INKSTER**

**BRICK RANCH** - Three bedroom brick Ranch, freshly painted, generous size rooms. Well maintained neighborhood.  
\$24,000 328-2000



**SOUTH LYON**

**REDUCED!** - Quality throughout this 3 bedroom Brick Colonial. Ceramic tile and stained wood in all the right places. Workshop and office in finished basement. Central air.  
\$124,900 348-8430



**LIVONIA**

**QUICK POSSESSION** - Very clean 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home. Central air, all brick neighborhood close to shopping. Priced to sell quickly, and immediate possession!  
\$91,900 261-0700



**REDFORD TOWNSHIP**

**FIRST TIME BUYERS!** - Three bedroom, single story, bungalow, plus a two-car garage. Nice family area. Needs your personal touch. FHA-VA terms.  
\$48,000 477-1111



**GARDEN CITY**

**COME BEE THIS VALUE** 3 bedroom Aluminum Cape Cod. Nice double fenced lot, 2 1/2 car wired garage.  
\$58,900 328-2000

# APARTMENTS

**MORE CLASSIFIEDS ON PAGES 106-108**  
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**400 Apts. For Rent**  
CANTON  
**BROOKVIEW VILLAGE APARTMENTS**  
2 bedroom apartments and 2 bedroom townhouses. Central air, carpeted, all appliances, washer, dryer. No pets. \$450 & \$475  
CALL OFFICE HOURS (9AM-5PM, MON-FRI ONLY) 729-0900

Canton  
**FAIRWAY CLUB**  
Golfside Apts.  
1 & 2 Bedroom  
Free Golf  
Heat & Hot Water Free  
Carport Included  
729-1105

**400 Apts. For Rent**  
CANTON  
**FRANKLIN PALMER**  
From \$430  
Free Heat  
Quiet Country Setting  
OPEN UNTIL 7:00 P.M.  
Dishwashers - Spacious & Sound-Conditioned Apartments  
Pool/Sauna-Cable Large Closets  
Pet section available  
On Palmer, W. of Lilliey  
397-0200  
Daily 9-7  
Sat. & Sun. 12-4

**400 Apts. For Rent**  
Birmingham/Troy  
**ADAMS CREEK APARTMENTS**  
1 & 2 bedroom apts. in the Birmingham/Troy/Auburn Hills area  
853-5599  
Air conditioning, dishwasher, microwave, mini blinds, washer/dryer in each unit. Pool, tennis courts and much more.  
On Adams Rd. between South Blvd. & Auburn Rd.  
Hours: Daily 11-5  
Sunday by appt. (closed Thurs.)

**400 Apts. For Rent**  
CITY OF PLYMOUTH- Spacious 1 bedroom apartment in quiet community. Walk to shopping. Central air, dishwasher, carpet, pool. No pets. \$450 & \$475  
453-8811

CANTON  
**VILLAGE SQUIRE**  
From \$430 Free Heat  
OPEN UNTIL 7:00 pm  
Great Location - Park Setting  
Spacious - Brick Trail - Heat  
Pool - Tennis - Sauna  
Dishwashers - Microwave  
Sound-Conditioned - Cable  
On Ford Rd., just E. of I-275  
881-3891  
Daily 9-7  
Sat 11-6 & Sun. 11-5

**400 Apts. For Rent**  
CANTON  
**WINDSOR WOODS LUXURY APARTMENTS**  
1 & 2 Bedroom Apartments  
From \$475 with carport  
Vertical Blinds Throughout  
Quiet Soundproof Construction  
Walk to Shopping  
OH Warren between Sheldon/Lilliey  
Mon.-Fri. 9-5pm, Sat. & Sun. 11-5pm  
Evening appointments available  
459-1310

**400 Apts. For Rent**  
CANTON  
**CARRIAGE COVE LUXURY APTS.**  
(LILLEY & WARREN)  
SUPER SPECIAL  
on 2 bedroom apts.  
(Mention ad for 1/2 mo. Free Rent)  
NO OTHER FEES  
Private Entrances  
One Bedroom - \$495, 900 sq. ft.  
Two Bedroom - \$570, 1100 sq. ft.  
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We offer 6 month leases in two bedroom apartments only.  
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BEST APARTMENT VALUE  
**FARMINGTON HILLS TIMBERIDGE**  
DELUXE  
1 & 2 BEDROOM UNITS  
From \$485  
Includes appliances, vertical blinds, carpeting, pool, close to Farmington Hills location.  
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BLOOMFIELD HILLS - Spacious 2 bedroom, carpeted throughout, \$600 mo. including heat. Bloomfield Hills schools. 932-2148

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NOW TAKING APPLICATIONS FOR Spacious 1 & 2 Bedroom Apts. Small, Quiet, Safe Complex  
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Over-sized 1 & 2 bedroom apartments, starting from \$445 per month. Lakefront living. 625-6800

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1 bedroom with or without balcony \$505 - \$515 per month. Includes heat, water, air conditioning.

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1 & 2 bedroom apts from \$495  
**RIVER OAKS APTS**  
271-4849  
Mon thru Fri 8:30-5pm  
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**DEARBORN HTS PEACEFUL LIVING! CAMBRIDGE APTS.**  
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Across from 12 Oaks Mall  
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**CLAWSON** - Attractive 2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, 2 levels, kitchen, living room, laundry room, fully carpeted. \$575 includes heat & water, 14 M3e & Main St. After 7:30 pm: 652-9311

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Quiet intimate setting. Large 1 and 2 bedroom apartments. Close to central Plymouth. Separate entrances, pool and other amenities. Ask about our specials

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IS LUXURY WHAT YOU SEEK?  
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1 Bedroom \$535 950 Sq. Ft. 2 Bedroom \$585 1050 Sq. Ft.

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**DETROIT** - Lovely 1 & 2 bedroom apts. Start from \$400-\$460 includes heat, water and pool. Studio, \$325, \$340

**DETROIT** - W. of Telegraph, spacious 1 & 2 bedrooms from \$370 to \$440. Includes heat & water. 253-0073

**DETROIT** - W. 7 Mile/Telegraph, 1915 Lenora. Nice area. Spacious 2 bedroom with balcony, dishwasher, 637-9484 or 253-8831

**FARMINGTON HILLS**  
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**SUMMIT APTS**  
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 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath townhouse, 2,400 sq. ft. with full size basement, gas heat, washer & dryer included. Some with golf course view. Only a few left!  
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New home buyers are advised to follow through during each phase of the construction process in hopes of avoiding problems.

## Help avoid 'Money Pit' syndrome

By R.J. King  
special writer

Having a new home inspected may seem unnecessary, but imagine how an improperly installed water heater could turn your basement floor into the Gulf of Mexico.

Worse, if there's any exposed wiring in the area, chances are your first call will be to the fire department, not your builder or plumber.

How to avoid such pitfalls? Although most professional inspections are done on homes being resold, it may pay to hire an inspection service before you take possession of your newly built house.

For a price ranging from \$200 to \$1,000, the inspector will look over specifications, recommend changes and examine the home several times while construction is under way, including a final check after it passes local scrutiny.

"An inspection on a new home is really a small price to pay in case something goes wrong later," said Barbara Baier, general manager of Amerispec Inc. in Livonia, which has been inspecting homes in the tri-county area since 1978.

"Nobody wants a new home to turn into a money pit, and a professional inspector can help avoid that. As for the number of inspections, it really de-

pends on how thorough the new owner wants to be."

AS WITH MOST professional inspections, both the buyer and the seller or builder meet at the site with the inspector. Following an exterior examination, the parties move into the basement and work up from there.

A home inspector will look for structural damage, inspect the roof, check the installation and efficiency of heating and central air systems and determine if the electrical and plumbing systems are adequate and safe.

"For a new or existing home, we check everything from the grading of the property to insuring that materials in the building contract are not substituted," said Doug Hurt, director of marketing and a licensed builder for Total Check of America in Southfield.

"For instance, does the ground slope away and down from the home to prevent water buildup along the foundation? If not, you're likely to have water problems almost immediately."

As a rule of thumb, Hurt said most houses, whether new or old, generally require one inspection. Not only do these on-site examinations spare later hardships, but they also provide strong support if conflicts arise with the builder.

While most inspections generally take 2 1/2 to four

hours, professionals recommend potential owners be present with both a notebook and camera.

"FROM OUR STUDIES, we've found approximately 83 percent of the homes we inspect, whether virtually new or somewhat older, have minor maintenance problems that could have been avoided had proper care been taken," Hurt said.

While such problems may seem minor, if let go, they can lead to major repair bills.

## Buyers' advice: Hire reputable building firms

By Peggy Aullno  
staff writer

Building a home may be part of the American dream, but for those who have to deal with unanticipated costs and disappearing builders, it can have a nightmarish quality.

A random selection of Wayne and Oakland county residents was asked recently what they would do differently if they ever decided to build another new house. The most often repeated response: Find a builder who wouldn't make himself scarce as soon as he received the final payment.

"Once you pay the builder or the landscaper, they drop off the face of the earth," said Jerri Harrison, who lives in the Farmington Ridge subdivision at 13 Mile and Haggerty Road in Farmington Hills.

Harrison discovered some major and minor defects after closing on the house, which was chosen from a model. A door was in the wrong place, for one thing, and a wall was also positioned wrong. When a certified letter didn't bring a response from the builder, the Harrisons took matters into their own hands.

"My husband happens to be very handy, so it was easier for him to make the repairs than to go through the hassle of small claims court," said Harrison.

Harry Click, a neighbor of Harrison's, doesn't have much faith in builders, either. He claims that a favorite trick of a builder he has dealt with is to "go out of business under one name and come back with a new one."

THE HOMEOWNERS said the only way to avoid the problem is to not let it happen in the first place.

But both agree that most people can't be at the site watching over the shoulders of workers as each beam goes up.

"The lending institutions have got you, too, because they know you want the loan," Click added. "Once you close, you're never going to get it fixed. But the bank's saying, 'Are you going to close or not?'"

A Westland couple who moved into the Westland Woods subdivision at Cherry Hill and Newburgh last November said they would have liked some leeway in the design of their home.

"What you see in the model is what you get — nothing more, nothing less," said Steven Mion. He said he had only two choices of interior paint colors. If he wanted a different color, Mion said, his only alternative would be to "get the roller out."

Janet Wiethorn had only a few choices when it came to decorating the Rochester Hills home she moved into about 2 1/2 years ago. But she said that made things easier.

"It was very limited as far as the choice but that was fine because how many choices do you really need?" With limitations, "you aren't running all over the place looking at different things, trying to decide on fixtures and stuff like that."

WHEN SHE COMPARES herself to other owners of new homes, Wiethorn considers herself one of the lucky ones.

"We've been so happy. I guess it's unusual for a new house," said Wiethorn. Her home came with a year's warranty from the builder, and the builder responded promptly when she called for service.

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## Walk-through marks start of ownership

It is called a final walk-through, but it's not a procedure to be taken lightly and it isn't final.

According to Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan President James Bonadeo, the final walk-through is just the beginning of customer service on a new house. It's the time for the home buyer to check and accept the house that was contracted.

"The home buyer and builder, or a representative for the builder, tour the home room by room as well as the outside of the house. List any problems in workmanship or needed repairs with a completion deadline and have the builder sign it. Retain a copy for yourself and provide the builder a copy."

The walk-through lays the groundwork for "the continuing buyer/builder relationship" — one that will be ongoing and should result in a satisfied customer.

Bonadeo says the walk-through should not be the final meeting with the builder. The builder may want to make another site inspection six to eight months after the buyer settles into a new home to see if any problems have developed.

THE WALK-THROUGH should be a demonstration of the house's features, equipment and functions and is a good time to go over the builder's service and warranty program. It's also the time to review the call-back, repair and maintenance policies and discern what responsibilities are the homeowner's.

One of the goals of the walk-through is the new home owner's understanding of how all fixtures and mechanical systems operate and what to do if they should need repair.

On the outside of the house, the builder is primarily concerned with three areas: the grading of the property, the roof structure, and the general appearance of the house.

"For example, your builder should check to be sure the ground around the foundation slopes away from the house, and that roof shingles are flat and tight."

Bonadeo advises new house buyers that maintenance goes a long way in keeping the house functioning properly.

For example, many types of heating and air conditioning systems contain filters to remove dirt and

dust from the air that need to be changed periodically.

DUST AND DIRT, if allowed to accumulate, can harm the finish on Venetian blinds, cabinets, countertops, floors, sinks, tubs, walls, tiles and other items. Outside, gutters and downspouts should not be allowed to get clogged with leaves and other objects. The exterior of the house is built to withstand exposure to the elements, but a periodic cleaning will improve the appearance, and in many instances, prolong the life.

"When you bought your home, you probably received a warranty from the builder on workmanship and materials, Bonadeo said. "This warranty applies to problems related to the construction of the home, but it does not apply to problems that arise because of failure to perform routine maintenance."

"For example, if your roof begins to leak after six months because of faulty workmanship, your warranty would cover that. If you develop a problem because water backed up in clogged gutters, the builder is not responsible for repairs."

Some items such as appliances, may be covered by manufacturers' warranties and are not the builder's responsibility.

You should fully familiarize yourself with the terms of your warranty soon after you move into your home, Bonadeo advises. If you find a problem that is covered under the warranty, follow these procedures to have it corrected.

"First, notify your builder about the exact nature of the problem," Bonadeo said. "Except for emergencies, notify your builder in writing. Include your name, address and home and work telephone numbers. If you don't type the letter, make sure your handwriting is legible. Make the letter brief but include all relevant details. State exactly what needs to be done and specify a reasonable amount of time in which you would like it completed (usually a few weeks for non-emergency items)."

Do not send original documents with the letter, and keep a copy of your letter for your records. If your home has an insured warranty (such as under the HOW program), send a copy of your letter to the warranty company.

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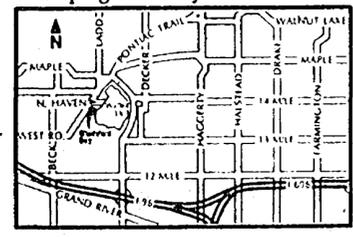
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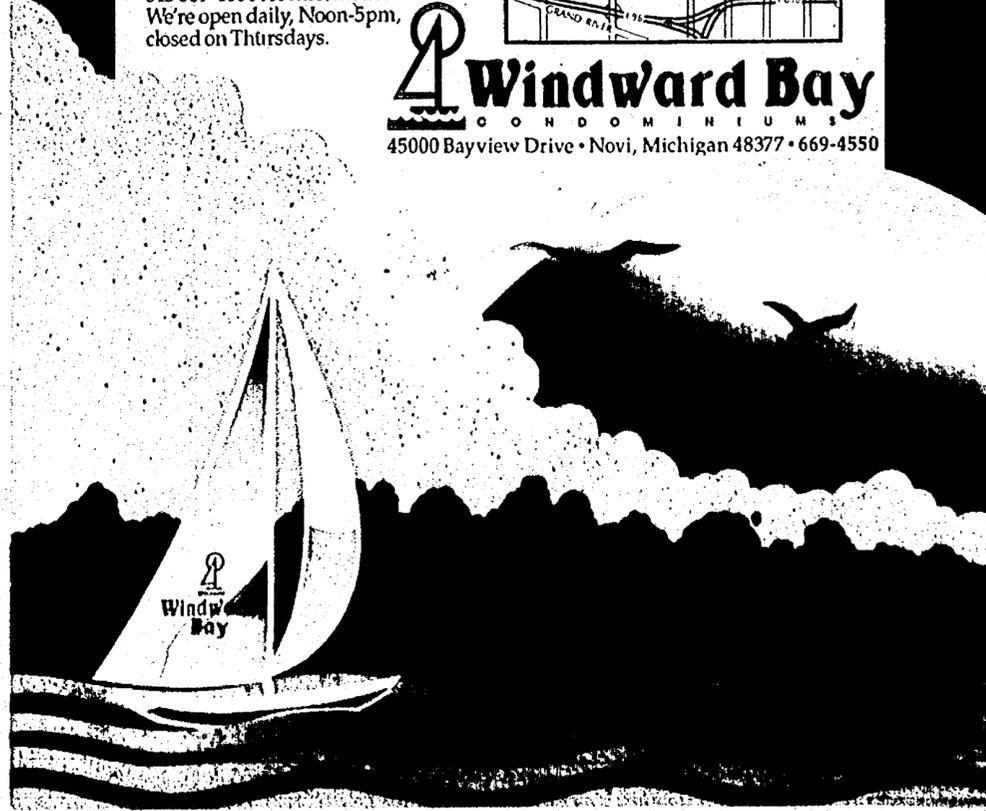
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# Wood flooring: 'furniture you can walk on'

(AP) — Michael Purser, a wooden floor restorationist, believes the aging hardwood surfaces he refinishes are "furniture you can walk on."  
 "A second-generation, Atlanta-based craftsman, Purser says, "I don't see any difference between a floor and a piece of furniture because they offer many of the same challenges in terms of building and finishing."  
 While there has been a virtual explosion in the use of natural wood

flooring for new homes and commercial projects, the bulk of work at Michael's Rosebud Co. is refinishing. "About 20 years ago, everything went under carpet," Purser says. "Hardwood literally went dormant."  
 But today, people everywhere are rediscovering the beauty and utility of hardwood flooring.  
 According to Country Home magazine, in any floor restoration project, the homeowners will have to decide how authentic they want their

finish, how they will remove the old surface, and what new topcoats they will use. Here are the questions Purser clients often ask:  
 • Should a floor's original finish be restored or replaced?  
 Floors in the 18th and 19th centuries were usually painted or stained with heavily pigmented materials, totally obscuring the natural grain and color of the wood. Earlier floors were left bare and simply washed with a solution of water and lye and

periodically treated with a pumice-like material. Stenciled designs or faux finishes were also used. Because all these original coatings are less durable than today's, most homeowners prefer modern materials, Purser says.  
 • How are old finishes removed?  
 Basic options include: Removing old paint and varnish with chemical strippers; mechanically grinding off the old finish with sanding equipment; and reconditioning floors by

cleaning thoroughly, spot-sanding, and applying a new finish.  
 Purser avoids chemical removers because of the inherent health hazards. But stripping has some advantages. It removes just the old finish, which saves wood and protects the patina's mellow glow.  
 Sanding floors is the common way to remove old finishes. "Most people want a decorative, good-looking, low-maintenance floor. Invariably that means machining off the old finish," Purser says.  
 "But grinding takes a deft hand. Sand a spot for an instant too long and the machine can burrow into the wood. Resulting scars may permanently ruin a floor."  
 Purser cautions do-it-yourselfers about the difficulty of the job. The object is to remove minimal surface while cutting through old finishes. He approaches the task with \$15,000 worth of equipment.

that doesn't require chemicals or sanding. Floors can be reconditioned by laying a new finish coat over an old one.  
 Surfaces must be thoroughly cleaned. Rough up the old coat with sanding or a chemical gloss cutter. Any spot damage must be filled and sanded.  
 Once the floor is ready, pick a small, out-of-the-way patch to test the new finish. If it performs well and gives the look desired, do the whole floor.  
 • What kind of finish coating should be used?  
 After years of testing, Purser believes old-modified urethanes are the best compromise because they are safe, durable and offer a pleasing finish. Unless a basketball court is being finished, avoid the plastic look of polyurethanes.  
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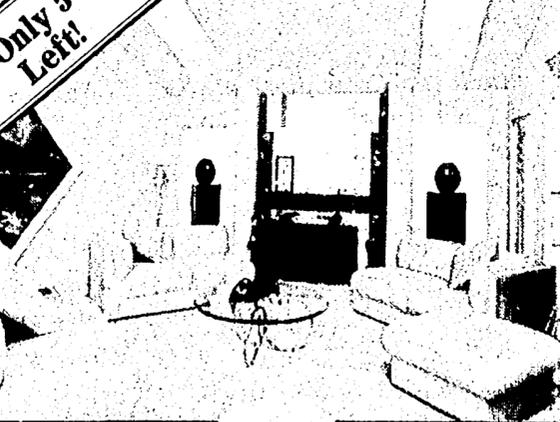
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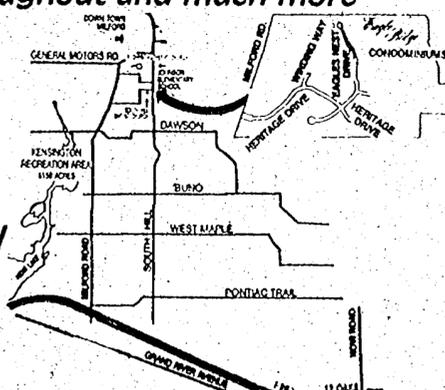
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# We serve our French decor with strong American accent

(AP) — "On parle Français" in home decor these days, but with a strong American accent.

In other words, we like French style, but we bend it to accommodate a more informal way of life, particularly in the bedroom, kitchen and family room. Thus, very unlike the French, we put Provencal print sheets on an oversized bed; entertain dinner guests in our "country French" kitchen; and hide the television inside an armoire.

In France, the armoire's place is in the bedroom and its function is to store clothing, says furniture importer Philippe Geisler. If there is a mirror in the room, it's most likely inside the armoire. In America, the armoire may be in the family room — as a cabinet for the entertainment system.

For the American bedroom, an importer of French furniture has to offer a double or triple dresser with a mirror to hang above it if he wants to do much business, says Geisler, president of Tradition France Inc., of Morganton, N.C. And while double beds are most common in France, queen and king size beds are essential here.

Once we have our "French" bedroom furniture, we make up the bed in printed sheets with matching dust ruffle, duvet cover and pillow shams. For Americans, you see, there's nothing more French than Provencal print fabrics or blue and

white toile. Yet, French sheets traditionally are white and embellished with family initials and perhaps some embroidered trim, says Pierre Hivert, president of Pierre Deux in New York.

**THE FRENCH USE** Provencal print fabrics to line their armoire and bureau drawers, closets and cupboards. They also use them as curtains behind the bed and at the window and for cushion covers, tablecloths, napkins and placemats. But never do they use the fabric as bed sheets, says Hivert. (Pierre Deux, however, will accommodate American taste next year with a line of bed sheets in "French" patterns made in America.)

The French kitchen, unlike the American kitchen, is rarely a gathering place for friends. It's for cooking, with a small table and a couple of chairs in a corner for a quick meal.

"I visited a lovely American home recently. We had all three meals in the kitchen. This would never happen in France," says Hivert.

To an American, there's nothing more typically French than the wicker or fruitwood bread holder known in France as a panetiere. In France, a panetiere would be hung in the kitchen and used to store bread and other foods. In the United States, it's hung on the wall in the family room as decoration.

The family room itself, with its TV set for the family to gather around, is all but unknown in France. The French TV is most likely in the living room or dining room, says Hivert.

"Irrespective of period, French furniture sells best in the United States when it's been modified to American standards," says Geisler.

**AS AN EXAMPLE**, upholstered easy chairs with exposed wood arms and legs known as bergeres would be covered in velvet or damask back home. They look great to Americans in bright plaids, stripes or contemporary prints. Americans will use rustic iron table bases with more formal glass or marble tops. The French would keep it authentic with well-worn wood.

"A standard cherry finish sells in France because it looks new," says Geisler. "In the United States, painted and distressed finishes sell well because they look old."

Geisler predicts that French beds with cane and upholstered headboards will overtake the sleigh beds and paneled headboards so popular in the United States now. Emerging

directions are the directoire and empire styles of the 19th century, he says. The directoire period began in 1795. Influenced by a taste for Greek and Roman antiquities, woodwork was often painted in gold and gaudy colors. The Empire period, which began in 1804, saw the return of a more sober look in square edged pieces often done in mahogany.

Hivert says the whole concept of Pierre Deux is American rather than French. The New York-based company's imported accessories, fabric and furniture represent the quintessence of French style to many. But it is a concept that is more American than French because it mixes regions, farm and city, pewter and silver plate. The French would not put a Normandy dining room in a Provencal farmhouse.

"You have to be very attentive to discover the American way of doing things," says Hivert, a Frenchman. "Americans are more oriented to the functions of the room. Then they think about how to dress it up with warmth."

"In France, we still do things the same way we have been doing them for years."

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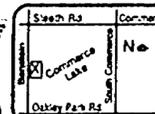
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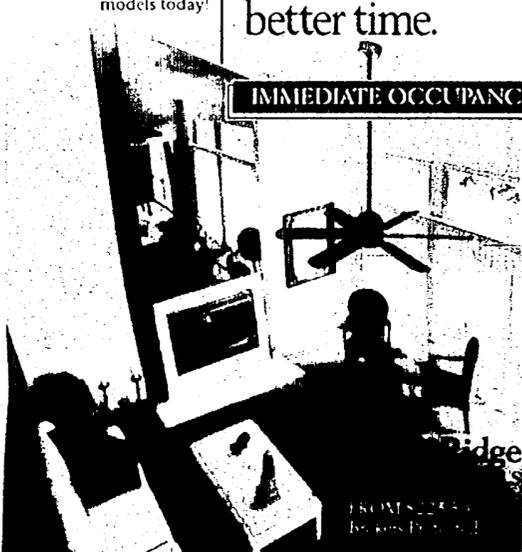


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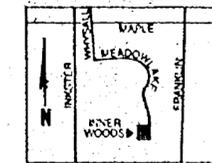
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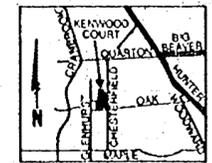
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(AP) — Americans, since the first settlers, have always been enthusiastic fence builders.

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When you consider building a fence, pick a style that will fit its surroundings. Then, measure the proposed perimeter to see how many sections you'll need.

Most fences are built in 6- or 8-foot sections. Posts are commonly 4-by-4s, although 6-by-6s and 8-by-8s are sometimes required for corners and gate posts. Rails, the horizontal bars, are 2-by-4s, and fence pickets or vertical boards may be 1-by-4s or 1-by-6s.

To prevent rust from staining the wood, use aluminum or hot-dipped, galvanized nails and hardware. Estimate the amount of gravel you'll need for drainage. If you set the posts in concrete below the frost line, figure that a 90-pound bag of premixed concrete occupies about two-thirds of a cubic foot.

Use wood that has been pressure treated with a preservative to resist rot and insects, or wood that resists decay naturally, such as cedar, redwood, cypress and locust.

BEGIN LAYING out the fence

by locating the corner posts and driving in stakes. Then run mason's twine tautly between two corner stakes. Mark the correct on-center position of each intermediate fence post on the twine with chalk. A plumb line against the mark centers each post on the ground. Drive a stake here.

In loose, sandy soil, it's best to set posts in concrete, but only in frost-free areas or where the concrete will be below the frost line. Generally, set one-third of the post in the ground. Start with the corner posts. Whether you set a post in gravel or concrete, dig the hole 4 to 6 inches deeper than the post bottom for drainage material — a large flat stone or gravel bed. Flare the hole at the bottom for good support. Then stand the post in the hole on the drainage material.

To set the post in earth, fill in with 6 inches of gravel and tamp it solidly before replacing and tamping the excavated soil. Fill several inches at a time and tamp each layer.

Lay a level vertically on two sides of the post to make sure it's plumb. Add a last layer of rocks at ground level and cap with a tamped-earth cone to drain water away from the post.

## commercial real estate sales in Oakland Wayne counties

This lists commercial real estate transactions for the week of June 17-23 in Oakland and western Wayne counties. The first name listed is that of the buyer. The second name is that of the seller. Any transaction price followed by an \* represents the price paid for more than one piece of property.

### OAKLAND COUNTY

**Berkley**  
2114 W 11 Mile Road  
Auto Service Station  
Thomas Antoun  
Robert D. Krleger  
\$100,000

**Clawson**  
230 N Rochester Road  
Commercial  
Athanasios E. Maroulitsas  
Norma J. Grant  
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**Commerce Township**  
Wixom Road  
Agriculture Vacant Land  
Rose E. Hawkes  
Hardy/Trauben Investment  
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**Ferndale**  
195 W 9 Mile Road  
Apartment 20 To 39 Fam  
G. L. M. Partnership  
W. G. Orilley  
\$164,300

**Madison Heights**  
Wolverine  
Commercial Vacant Land  
Raymond J. Trepanier Jr.  
Alexander Waymaster  
\$8,500

**Millford Township**  
Buno Road  
Agricultural  
William D. Watkins  
John T. Watkins  
\$30,000

**Oak Park**  
12821 Capital  
Commercial Warehouse  
Arthur D. Resnick  
Nancy Resnick  
\$35,000\*

**Rochester**  
361 South Street  
Other Comm Structures  
Michigan Technical Dev Corp.  
Comerica Bank Detroit  
\$225,000

**Royal Oak**  
3030 Greenfield  
Nursing Home & Priv Hosp  
Saul Amsel  
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\$386,396

**Industrial**  
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Timothy W. Hewitt

Donald L. Schreiber  
\$24,517

208 N Woodward  
Commercial  
Stucky & Vitale Partnership  
Bibby Const Inc.  
\$216,000

**Troy**  
1755 E Maple Road  
Other Comm Structures  
Carl Thom  
Michael P. Gilme  
\$310,000

**Walled Lake**  
929 Pontiac Trail  
Commercial  
Mehdi A. Moghadam  
Robert B. Richardson  
\$160,000

### WAYNE COUNTY

**Belleville**  
115 Main Street  
Other Comm Structures

Russell E. Clement  
Phillip E. Swan  
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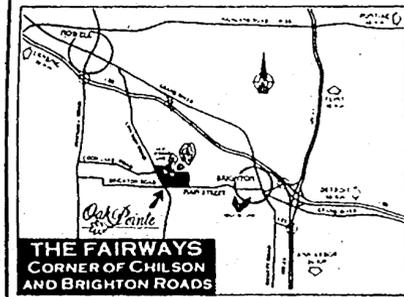
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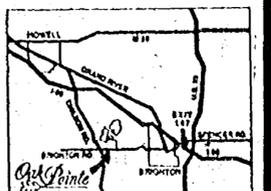
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# Advice

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"It was nice to just pick up the phone and say come fix this," she said.

Karen Prater solved the case of the disappearing subcontractor by withholding 10 percent of her payment until she did a final inspection.

"If you've got that 10 percent, you will get him back," she said.

Prater, who described her 6,500-square-foot Rochester home as "a mansion, practically," acted as the contractor for the building of the place. She estimated that she saved 30 percent by supervising the job herself, but that required getting a builder's license. For her own piece of mind, Prater kept a close eye on the workers she hired.

"This is a full-time thing and I think if someone goes into subcontracting their own house they've got to be here," she said. "Even if the blueprint is very precise, there are a lot of things that the designers put in that do not work. You have to make a decision on the spot."

**HER ADVICE** to people building a customized home: Hire reputable subcontractors, those who work for reputable builders.

"When you find a builder who's not working at the peak season, there's a reason he's not busy," she warned.

New home buyers also complained about unanticipated costs involved in adding finishing touches.

"It's kind of like that movie, 'The Money Pit.' You think you don't have repairs to do. What you don't realize is there's no wallpaper, no sod, no deck," said Harrison. "By the time you do all that, it's time to replace the carpet. So it seems like it never ends."

# Flooded basement tips

(AP) — A flooded basement can be a shocking sight, but with special equipment it can be returned to normal.

It's important, however, to remove the water as quickly as possible. If the cause is a ruptured pipe, first shut off the water supply.

Shallow flooding, up to an inch deep, can be handled with buckets, mops, sponges or a wet-dry vacuum cleaner.

Deeper flooding must be pumped out. This can be done by a plumber or waterproofing contractor, or perhaps your municipal public services department. Or you can do the pumping yourself with special equipment.

Caution. Because water conducts electricity, flooding poses a danger. It is best to have the electric company turn off the power to your house before you enter a deeply flooded basement. If this is not possible, put on high, heavy rubber boots and thick, dry rubber gloves. Be sure they don't leak.

Go down to turn off the power. Standing on a wooden stool or chair, use a long, dry piece of wood

or plastic, such as a broom handle, to flip the main switch or pull out the main fuse block. Do not touch a wall or anything else in the basement until the power is off.

Here are the steps to follow with a flooded basement:

- If you bail out the water by hand and if your house has its own septic system, carry the buckets outdoors to be dumped to avoid overloading the septic system.

- You can rent a submersible electric pump, known as a puddle sucker, which sits on the floor, drawing water through the case and pumping it out through a garden hose.

- Lower the pump until it rests on the basement floor. Plug the cord into a neighbor's outlet. Keep debris away from the pump's intake as it may clog the machine and burn out the motor.

- Some electric and marine supply stores sell submersible pumps powered by a 12-volt automobile battery. Be sure to put the battery in a dry place and put the pump into the water before attaching the battery.

- Non-submersible gasoline-powered pumps can also be rented.



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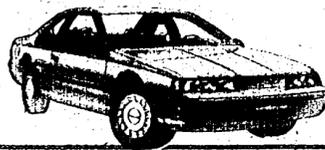
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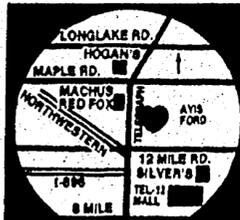


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